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BIRTHS.

BYRNE—May 11, 1924, at Smithers' Nursing Home, B.C., Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Byrne (nee Gentle Duggan), a son. (By cable.)

CHAPLIN—May 10, 1924, at Chelmsford rd., Ranelagh, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chaplin, a son.

COLEMAN—May 10, 1924, at the C.M.S. Hospital, Old Cairo, to Dr. and Mrs. Coleman, a son.

HURLEY—May 10, 1924, at Glenaboy Nursing Home, Botanic rd., to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurley, Glenmore, Whitworth rd., a daughter.

JOHNSTON—May 9, 1924, in Geneva, Violet Johnston (nee Roche), wife of George Johnston, of a daughter.

LATHAM—May 11, 1924, at Somerset Nursing Home, Belfast, to Captain and Mrs. E. W. Latham, a son.

O'REILLY—May 12, 1924, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Reilly, Sans Souci, Booterstown, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MEEK and SCOTT—April 30, 1924, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, by Rev. Canon Graham, assisted by Rev. C. S. Collins, Peter Small, son of the late William Meek, Dunsany, Monasterevan, to Emily Frances, second daughter of Thomas Scott, 6 Fortfield Villas, Rathmines (late of Monasterevan).

STEWART and HOGG—May 8, 1924, at Adelaide rd. Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by Rev. R. Hannas, B.A., Captain C. M. Stewart, R.A.V.C., third son of Mrs. C. M. Stewart, late of Minnamurra, Enniskillen, to Dorothy, second daughter of Mrs William Hogg, 14 Herbert Park, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BLAKE—April 30, 1924, Louisa, widow of the late Arthur Blake, Esq., Cregg Castle, Co. Galway. R.I.P.

BLOOM—May 10, 1924, Daisy Beatrice Bloom, 10 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, youngest daughter of the late M. J. Bloom, L.D.S., R.C.S.I. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private, by request.

LINDSAY—May 12, 1924, at 3 Queens Elms, Belfast, David Johnson Lindsay, the much esteemed and highly respected Chairman of Directors of Lindsay Brothers, Limited. Deeply regretted. Inserted by the Staff of Lindsay Brothers, Limited.

MORAN—May 11, 1924, at Passage East, result of accident, Thomas Moran, 12 Gladstone st., Clontarf. Office and High Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church to-day (Tuesday) 10 a.m. Funeral to St. Patrick's Cemetery, 2.30 p.m.

MURPHY—May 12, 1924, Freddie, darling infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, 14 Charleston rd.

NOLAN—Sunday, May 11, 1924, at his residence, Fairfield House, Highfield rd., Rathgar, John Nolan, late of Rathanna, Co. Carlow. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

STEWART—May 10, 1924, at 11 Clarinda Park, W., Kingstown, Emily Jane, eldest surviving daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Stewart. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day, 9.30, for Mount Jerome.

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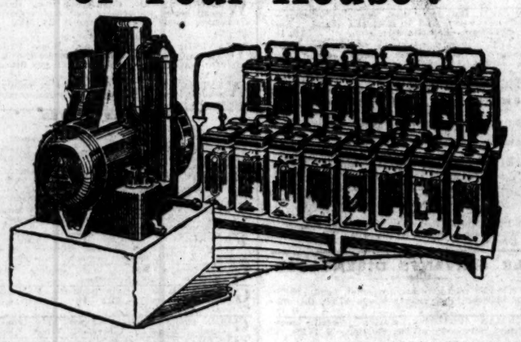

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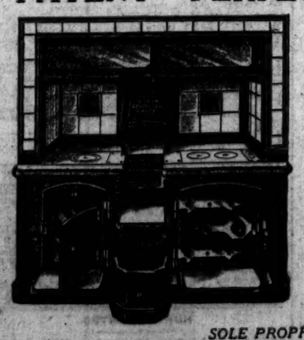

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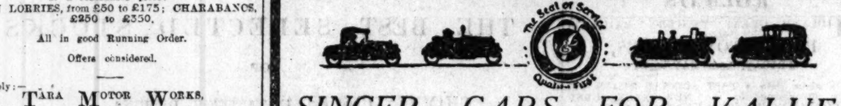

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AGENTS Wanted—Progressive and well known Mantle and Costume Manufacturers, specialising in medium to better class coats, costumes, coat-frocks, are anxious to get in touch with real good, reliable Agents, to represent them on commission basis, for Dublin City only and the South of Ireland. Resident in Dublin and Cork preferred, but not essential; must have sound and proved connection with the best retail drapers; duties to commence 1st June. Autumn samples. Replies, stating fully ground covered, connection required, first class references essential, in strict confidence. Address "J Mantle," Wm. Porteous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow.

AGENT Wanted, with good connection amongst retailers in Dublin and district, for the Sale of Pure Drippine, in tablets and bulk; liberal terms offered to good man; must have good references. Address "Z 2903, Agent," this office. 9 B

AGENTS Wanted, calling on grocers, hardware merchants, or chemists in Free State to carry Side Line; good commission; only those with good class connections need apply.—P 54, this office.

INSURANCE Company requires Agents for Dundalk and district.—N 1961, this office. 12 E

KILKENNY, Waterford, New Ross, Navan—Agents Wanted by leading Dublin Firm; Wine, Corks, Cordials, etc.—N 1668, this office. 8 B

RESIDENT Representative required for well-known London Speciality House; must be live and experienced; Salary, rising (plus) by bonus; permanent; strict confidence, to Slick Time Recorders, Ltd., 174 Clare's Inn road, London, W.C. 1. T

REPRESENTATIVE (resident) required for important Oil Corporation. Applicants must have proved personal connection among Irish motor agents; state age, salary, qualifications, references.—N 1939, this office.

TRAVELLER—Dublin Wholesale Grocery and General trade; requires young Man, with knowledge of trade; salary and commission; preference given to those with knowledge of Ford; enclose copies of references, age, etc.—N 1883, this office. 12 C

TRAVELLER wanted, Traveller to travel Free State, required by Belfast House specialising in Silk Knitted Gowns, Ties, Jumpers, Scarves, Hose, etc. Apply Box No. 1355, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 12 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

COMMERCIAL Gentleman, with active connection among Retail and Wholesale Grocers, in South of Ireland, desires to act as Agent for first class Dealers or Manufacturers in Southern Counties.—848, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 12

TRAVELLER, with car, open to Represent Firm; 10 years' experience.—N 1824, this office. 9 D

TRAVELLER desires to Represent good Firm, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Grocery, or kindred Wine Trade; experienced; full time preferred; reasonable terms accepted; reference and security given.—N 1880, this office. 11 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

IRISH MEDICAL AGENCY,
20 HARCOURT ST., DUBLIN.
Locum Tenens, Doctors, Dentists, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Trained Nurses, Masseuses supplied at short notice.
'Phone 4548, Dublin. Wires—Locums. T

ASSISTANT (qualified) seeks vacancy as Locum or Assistant hand; good references. Apply X 0 5, this office.

ASSISTANT, B.D. and Hall certificate, desires post; single; good references. Address "Z 2838, Assistant," this office. 11 D

A REENGAGEMENT or position of trust Wanted by experienced Nurse Attendant; needlewoman; useful; fortnightly; town, country.—P 57, this office. 12 C

A NURSE (disengaged, would take holiday or as help) Wanted, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagget street Bridge.

CHEMIST'S Assistant Wanted, Dublin, by 1st June.—P 38, this office.

FOR Sale, old established Drug business, in good provincial Northern town; splendid paying trade; owner retiring; capital not less than £2,000 necessary. Address Box No. 1332, Irish Time Branch Office, Belfast.

NURSE, disengaged, care invalid or mental, daily or indoor.—55 Home Villas, Donnybrook.

NURSE Attendant, experienced, Protestant, wishes re-engagement or position of trust; reliable, neat; highly recommended. Address "Z 3021, Nurse," this office. 12 C

OUTDOOR Apprentice, with prelim. passed, required for Kingstown Medical Hall. Particulars to N 1999, this office.

SUPERIOR Person would go Nurse Attendant, partly trained; small salary.—N 1619, this office. 8 B

HOTEL EMPLOYES CONTINUED.

HOTEL Housemaid, settled, experienced; long inquire.—N 1904, this office.

HOTEL Bookkeeper, nine years' experience (tabular system) seeks position; used to take charge of hotel in the absence of proprietress. Address "Z 2946, Bookkeeper," this office.

MANAGERESS disengaged; good caterer, carver, books, accustomed to full control; highest references.—P 18, this office. 9 C

MANAGERESS or Housekeeper; understands books, bar, etc.; highest references.—P 26, this office. 12 C

RESPECTABLE country young Man, non-smoker, strict T.T., P.P. reference, wishes position; good worker; Hotel Boots, etc., preferred. Address "Z 3030, Man," this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

OFFICE Boy Wanted for Solicitor's Office; state age and experience.—N 1988, this office. 12 F

WANTED by firm of country solicitors (temporarily) Costs Drawer or Clerk with good knowledge of costs; good salary to competent man. Apply X 0 5, this office. 9 C

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

A LOAN of £60 required immediately; private lender. Address "Z 2904, Loan," this office.

A SUM of £100 required immediately, private lender. Address "Z 2990, Loan" this office. 10 B

LOANS advanced on own note or bond, strictly private, city or country; call or write.—W. Wutery, 3 Hawkins street, Dublin. 8 12

MANAGING Partner required for Sawmill and Packing Case Factory preferably one with timber trade experience, and prepared to take a financial interest in concern. Applications will be treated confidentially.—N 1861, this office 10 D

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, Freeman and Co., 3 Garfield street, Belfast. 20 2

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, for season, young Lady, knowledge tabular system. Apply, stating salary, enclosing testimonials, and when disengaged, to Lake Hotel, Killarney. 8 B

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted for city hotel, young Lady, knowledge tabular system. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, N 1920, this office. 12 E

COOK General wanted for Williams' Hotel, Kilrush, Co. Clare. Apply with copies references.—Manageress. 8 15

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required for holiday relief. Apply, with references, to Grosvenor Hotel.

GOOD Plain Cook required; must be strong and active; highest references essential; send copies of same, and state salary.—Aird's Central Hotel, Marlborough, Leix. 10 D

HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted, Boardinghouse; cook and general kept.—2 Lower Hatch street. 9 C

REQUIRED, two experienced Housemaids; also Sitting room Maid, for first class hotel. Apply, with copies of references, Grand Hotel, Tramore.

WANTED, Manager or Manageress for leading City Social and Residential Club. Applications, stating experience, to be sent to N 1718, this office. 9 C

WANTED, for leading Dublin restaurant, Working Head Chef, of Jewish, English or Scottish nationality; must have the highest references and be able to show good percentage. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to Box 132, Exeter's Advertising Service, Dublin. 10 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF requires position in first class Hotel or Restaurant; thoroughly efficient and economic.—P 22, this office. 12 E

COOK (or small hotel) city, suburbs preferred; good references.—N 1961, this office.

GOOD Cook, Hotel, club or restaurant; highly recommended.—N 1905, this office.

HOTEL Bookkeeper wishes position, good sensible worker, lot of stamps; willing assist management. Address "Z 3029, Bookkeeper," this office. 12 E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

THE Rev. L. A. Handy needs a Lady Housekeeper, who understands management of dairy and laundry; maid kept; no skirts.—Tara, Co. Meath.

TYPIST Wanted—A young Lady Shorthand Typist Wanted in a City Commercial Office; must be competent and have previous office experience; good salary to suitable applicant; hours limited preferred. Apply stating age, salary, and experience, Box 102, Lynch's Advertising Service, D'Olier Chambers. 12 D

WANTED, Assistant Matron, Girls' Home of Industry, for Female Orphan House, N.C.R.; knowledge of cooking and laundry. Apply, with copies testimonials, to G. H. Tarpey, Hon. Sec., 20 Fleet street, Dublin. 8 B

WANTED at once, Girl, Protestant, about 18; indoor uniform, salary £20 to commence. Apply Matron, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork. 9 C

WANTED, Carpenter, up to House repairs, who would be willing to assist at Circular Saw when not engaged otherwise; state experience and wages expected.—N 1774, this office.

WANTED, smart Boy for City office. Apply, in own handwriting stating age and where last employed. Address "Z 2996, Boy," this office.

WANTED, smart young Man to Canvass retail Shops in city; must be presently unemployed. State qualifications, age, and salary expected. N 1625, this office. 10 D

WANTED, superior experienced Mother's Help, I.C., 25-30; boy aged 4; good needlewoman essential; country, best Enniskillen; pony and trap; state salary.—Nixon, Glenf

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UPPER Housemaid, Sewingmaid or Housekeeper, experienced; good references.—N 1922, this office.

YOUNG House parlourmaid disengaged, city or suburbs.—Ryan, c/o Mrs. Colgan, Clonsilla. 12 E

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained Housemaid; some experience. Address "Z 3014, Bill," this office. 12 E

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse disengaged, prefers infant from month; would go England or travel; £40-£55; R.C.; excellent references.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

LADY recommends elderly experienced Infant's Nurse, Dublin or suburbs.—N 1821, this office. 9 D

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Children's Nurse or General; F.P. reference.—Mary Culbert, Strand street, Wicklow.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ALL Travelling Goods, Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Flabbing, Golf, Lawn Tennis, Croquet, Footballs.—William A. Moore, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin. 12 E

BROWN Scrubbing Soap, 5/6 per stone, or 2½/- per half cwt. box.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 10

BACON Slicing Machines—New straight cut Model ready.—Booth Brothers, Engineers, Dublin. 22 X

BREAD and Bacon Slicers, suitable for hotels, institutions, etc.; prices from £3 5/-. Particulars free.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

BURROUGHES and Watts Billiard Table for Sale, good as new, half price.—N 1955, this office.

CROWN Soap—Best Tallow Crown, 5/6 per stone, or 2½/- per half cwt. box.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 8 10

CASH Register, excellent order, bargain, £6 10s.—Hanbury, 76 Aungier street.

DOWNING Tennis Racquet, 13½ oz.; Set of Golf Clubs, best makers, cheap.—N 1890, this office.

FOR Sale, price £15, Walnut Roll Top Desk and Revolving Chair; seen by appointment.—3 Longford terrace, Monkstown.

FOUR Typewriters, Brief and Foolscap size, for Sale. Apply Hamilton Oraig, 30 South Frederick st., Dublin.

FOR Sale, Pony Lawn Mower, in perfect order; a bargain.—W. Vinnett's, Dalkey. 12 C

FOR Sale or Hire, Set of Sale, large size, perfect condition; £25 5/-. Apply Culmore, Sydenham road, Dundrum. 9 C

HUT (Shed), 15 x 15, small annexe; Sell or Let; pitched "Styles," Howth road; offers.—Mrs. Walsh, 35 Mecklenburgh road.

LAWN Mowers—Pennsylvania, Shanks, Ransomes, all size in stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 22 T

LOST Property—500 Umbrellas, from 1/- also Gloves, Purses, Ladies' Bags, Attache Cases, Suit Cases, Baskets, Walking Sticks, Tennis Racquets, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Furs, and other miscellaneous articles at very low prices.—W. Cullen, Agent, 51 Lower Sackville st., over Seaville Picture House, Dublin. 25 T

LIME for Building and Agricultural purposes. Apply Lalor's Lime Works, Kilkenny. 72 14

LINSEED Oil, 4/6 per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 10

LARGE Oval Pot, two Oval Lamp Shades, Water Boiler for Sale.—N 1998, this office. 12 C

MCKENZIE—Spring Cleaning Appliances, including Vacuum Sweepers for Carpets, Furniture, etc.; Brushes, Mops, Floor Stains and Polishes, Soaps, Washing Soda, Jeys' Fluid, etc.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 8 10

MCKENZIE—Oil Cooking Stoves, Primus Stoves, Aluminium and Enamel Cooking Utensils, Hollowware, etc. T

MCKENZIE—Baby Cars, newest designs, from £3 16/-; Trolly and Go-Cars, Baby Cots, Cradles, Chairs and Playgrounds. 8 10

MCKENZIE—Mangles, Wringing Machines, and Washing Machines, by best makers, most economical; Oak Tubs, Galvanised Baths and Buckets. 8 10

MCKENZIE—Garden Furniture, Tent Awnings, Seats, Chairs, Hammocks, Tennis Rackets, Tennis Nets, Balls, etc. 8 10

MCKENZIE—Spraying and Whitewashing Machines, Watering Cans, Wood Trellis, Extension Ladders, etc.

MCKENZIE are exhibiting a range of goods at R.D.S. Show, Ballsbridge, 14th to 17th inst., inclusive, Stand No. 4.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 8 10

METHYLATED Spirits, 6/6 per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 10

NEW Landy Heater for Sale.—N 1891, this office. 12 E

PRAM for Sale; good condition. Apply 7 Temple more avenue, Rathgar.

RANGOMES 14in. Lawn Mower, Grass Box, cheap.—326, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SACKS AND WATERPROOF COVERS. TARPAULINS, CART AND LOIN COVERS.

PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS, 35, 36 and 37 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN. X

SANCTUARY Oil of unequalled quality.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 10

TURPENTINE, 7/6 per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 10

TYPEWRITERS, from £5; fully guaranteed.—Norman Typewriter Works, 7 Eden quay, Dublin.

WASHING Soda, 7/- per cwt.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 10

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

A RADIAX SET SIGNIFIES TONE. 2 Valve, £9 10/- in Parts, £6 15/-. 3 Valve, £13 16/9; in Parts, £9 17/6. 4 Valve, £19 0/-; in Parts, £13 5/-. Basket Coils, 3/6 per set. Ebonite Panels, Cabinets, highly polished mahogany, 8 by 7, 8/6; 8 by 5, 7/6. Clix, the electro link, with 159 uses, 4d. each. H.T. Batteries—60 volt, 10/-; 80 volt, 5/6. Headphones, 4,000 o.h.m., 13/6 and 19/6. Adjustable Magnet. Variometers, 4/6 to 15/-. Wonder Plugs, 3d. We can supply every wireless need from stock. Orders despatched promptly. Excess cash returned. Trade supplied.
PITMANS, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, 16 CROW STREET, DUBLIN. T

THE Eiroo Wireless Engineering Co., 38 Westmoreland street, Dublin, are factors for all Wireless Component Parts. Hours 9 to 6. 'Phone, 5035. 5 8

THREE Valve Receiver, in mahogany cabinet, complete with all accessories, will be Sold a bargain, new in March, 1924. Address "Z 3026, Receiver," this office. 12 C

WIRELESS Apparatus—Two Valve Burndept for Sale, maker's guarantee; two pair phones, complete equipment; demonstration arranged.—B 3 5d., Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 12 C

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Furniture Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

BEAUTIFUL Mahogany Bedroom Suites, double mirrored door Wardrobe, also Bed to match, Bookcase, and Chesterfield Suite, to be Sold at P. Bennett and Co.'s Auction Rooms, 18 Bachelor's Walk. 9 C

BUY Chesterfields, Divans, and Chairs, direct from Factory, North Strand Furniture Factory, Orion Works (entrance beside 71 N. Strand); saves you 25 per cent.; call and inspect works; tel. 1443. X

BEECHWOOD arms.—Auction of Furniture, announced Tuesday, 13th May.—North and Co., Grafton street.

BUREAU (Inlaid) Wanted, good order; state price.—B 0-329, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 12 E

COMPLETE, small house, Furniture, all in clean good condition, suit newly married couple. Seen any day after 6, 27 Emoeville avenue, South Circular road.

HANDSOME Mahogany Sideboard, Overmantel, and Stained Oak Bedroom Suite, Bed and Mattress.—N 1657, this office.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay.

SALE, good Mahogany Suite, 3 x 4, with loose tapestry, cheap.—N 1849, this office. 10 D

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

A—AGED Cream Pony, 13 hands, fast and very quiet, suit old lady to drive; good Round rubber tyred Tub Trap, new; Tan Harness; £40 the lot. Bay Pony, 12 hands, iron tyred Square Trap and Harness; £24 the lot. Black Pony, 11½ hands; iron tyred Square Trap and Harness; £18 the lot. Chestnut Pony, 13 hands, 6 years old; Round rubber tyred Trap and Harness; £37 the lot. Bay Pony, 12½ hands; Basto to Lock rubber tyred Trap and Harness; £24 the lot. Good rubber tyred Milk Cart and Brass Dock Bucket suit 14-15 hands; £16 the lot.—10 Lower Erne street, Westland Row. 11 E

FOR Sale, a Bumper of good Secondhand Saddles, complete; £5 10/- to clear; one Secondhand Felt Saddle, £2 15/-.—Box and Co., 68 Dame st.

HARNESS of every description, Gig, Van, Farm and Cart, Donkey, Pony, Cob, and full size. See our enormous stock, compare quality and price.—Box and Co., Dame street.

LADY'S Hunting Saddle—Wanted, a Lady's Saddle, by best makers, and in first rate condition. Address "Z 3001, Saddle," this office. 11 D

PONY Wanted, 13 hands; send particulars, price.—Tete, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 11 D

VEHICLES.

AT Sire's, Mabbot lane, off Talbot street, Dublin.—Tonneau Inside Cars, fully guaranteed, from £28, complete. 12 E

OUR famous Round and Square Cars, all sizes in stock.—John Hutton and Sons, Ltd., 11 Summerhill, Dublin. X

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The Rubber City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

SQUARE Inside Trap, new, fit 12 or 13 hands, rubber tyred.—102 Donore terrace, Dolphin's Barn. 11 D

4 LONDON Tub Cars, 2 Clifton Gigs, all rubber tyred; 4 Pionts, Harness.—38 Whitehouse street, Bedminster, Bristol. S 12

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone 435, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ALL French styles, Costumes, Gowns, etc.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau street (first floor); customers' material made up, Remodelling done; Furs Renovated. T

BLACK Dress, trimmed; White Cape, lined white satin, bargain; large size.—N 1942, this office.

CHEAP Costume for Sale, also Gent's Top Coat; bargain.—N 1806, this office. 9 C

JUMPERS knitted, customers' materials, 10/-; kiddies cheaply.—"Jumpers," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 E

LADIES' and Gents' Suits Made and Trimmed from 50/-; Suits Turned, 40/-; also Repairs.—Brown, 43 South William st. (second floor), Dublin. 12 E

SHOES, 15/6, 17/6; Beddin Knitted Costume, 25/-; Blue Grey, 38/-. Address "Z 2974, Shoes," this office.

WOULD Lady dispose of Baby's Clothes (Robe, etc.), cheap?—E 0 322, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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AT Gill's, 14 and 15 Nassau st.—Have your Piano Repaired and Tuned; estimate free; 100 per cent. cheaper than any other firm.

GRAMOPHONES made by Wisner Company—Reliable Machines from £3 10/-; lists free.—Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin. Open till 8.30. 26 T

HIGHEST Grade Pianofortes on lowest terms.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Crane's Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 12 E

PIANOS.—New Models, with Collier's successful invention of Graduated Claviera, 65 guineas cash. Lewis and Edmondson, Sole Agents for Ireland. Address "Z 1534, Piano," this office. 11 D

REMOVING Shortly; special reduction—Pianofortes and Gramophones.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Crane's Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 12 E

VIOLIN—Genuine old Terry Violin for Sale; also 8ct of Irish Bagpipes. Seen 35 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 12 E

WANTED, Piano; state maker and price; Grand if might suit.—N 833, this office. T

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BUSINESS Premises—Central city, very fine Premises, suitable for wholesale business; factory, two floors, 167 feet deep, and other good Premises, suitable for any warehousing firm, also in centre of city. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street. 9 C

CENTRAL shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11-12 St. Andrew street. T

FACTORY and Stores for Sale or Letting. 'Phone 1791, this office. 9 C

LOCK up Shop Wanted, Bargot street district; state rent.—N 1834, this office. 10 B

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11-12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICES to Let, 2 or 3 rooms.—31 Westland row. 8 B

OFFICES to Let, second floor, South William street; suit manufacturers' agents; electric light; very reasonable.—N 1817, this office. 9 C

OFFICE to Let, £2 10s. per month, fire, electric light included; most central, use telephone by arrangement.—N 1974, this office.

SHOP and House, busy city thoroughfare, rent free, £1,300.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 9 C

STORAGE Accommodation, easy loading facilities, with services storekeeper.—N 1852, this office. 10 D

SHOP and Dwelling, North side, lease 400 years, low rent, rent £10, price £950. Full particulars from P. J. Byrne, Auctioneer, 8 Parliament street. 10 C

STORES, suit Garage, near O'Connell street; rent free; price £550.—N 1844, this office. 9 C

SUIT any Business Shop, with dwelling apartments, Rathmines road, £600.—MacArthur's. 12 E

THREE Rooms to Let as Offices or Showrooms; central; moderate.—N 1761, this office. 9 C

TO Let and (garage), good run out, 32 Windsor terrace, Harold's Cross Bridge. Apply W. Bowers, 36 Upper Clanbrassil street, Dublin.

WANTED, Business House to Rent, main thoroughfare, Rings End or Phibsboro.—N 1896, this office. 12 E

WANTED, immediately, Garage, city or Rathmines district 10/- week.—N 1972, this office. 12 E

65 DAME street—Large spacious Shop, with good accommodation, rent £100; well as office; would clear possession; price £3,250.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 12 D

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN—Seven Cottages and Acre of Ground at Glenageary for Sale; immediate possession of two Cottages; price £500.—N 1753, this office. 9 C

A NICE Semi Detached House, Appian Way, Dublin, for Sale; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, good pantry, and bath accommodation; large garden, greenhouse; cheap house. Apply 45 Molesworth street.

A LARGE Dwellinghouse with Shop, on very good thoroughfare, and two neat Cottages, all in good order, just been recently completely overhauled and complete new drainage laid; £36 nett profit rent; no vacancies and no arrears; £500 nett to prompt purchaser. Address "Z 2995, House," this office. 10 C

BARGAINS for immediate Sale—Large Swiss Bungalow, 10 apartments, on half an acre (sea and rail); £95 13 Irish acres, an excellent Sale; and lands for dairy purposes, at Danville, Greytort, Kilcool, Malahow. 8 D

BRAY—Fine, handsome House, 10 apartments, electric light, hot bath, garden, garage, stables; price £1,500.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 C

BARGAIN Immediate Sale, Dun Laoghaire; long lease; non-basement; apartments, bath, large garden. Offers to Rose, House Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

CHAPELIZOD—Detached House, on one acre, 9 apartments, electric light; price £1,500.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

CRUMLIN road—Two nice little Houses, semi-detached, non-basement, 4 apartments, hot bath, kitchen, coal accommodation.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 C

COMPACT House, Rathgar, £750 to prompt purchaser.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 9 C

CLOSE to Harrington street—Nice 8 roomed House, bath, garden; rent only £3 odd; possession; price £560. Apply Corrigan and Co., 44 Grafton street.

DARTRY road—Semi-detached non-basement House, 8 apartments, hot bath, electric light; £1,850.—North and Co., Grafton street.

DUN Laoghaire—Three conveniently situated Houses to be Sold, with possession; prices £1,950, £975, £900.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 C

DONNYBROOK—Two Houses for Sale, non-basement, 9 apartments, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 C

DONNYBROOK—Compact Residence, with 8 apartments, bath (h. and c.); clear possession; £950.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 12 D

EGLINTON road—Semi-detached House, 3 large reception rooms, 8 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, garden; room for garage; long lease. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

EATON square, Terenure—Desirable Residence, containing 8 apartments, bath (h. and c.), in first class order; clear possession; £1,300. James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 12 D

FOR Sale privately, owner leaving, House, garage, furniture all complete, convenient, long lease; minutes from tram.—N 1909, this office.

FRANKFORT avenue, Rathgar; 3 reception rooms, 8 bedrooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.); rent just £3 10/-; clear possession; £1,500.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 12 D

GLASNEVIN—Handy little House, 4 apartments, rent only subject to £3 10/- per annum; prices £700.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

GLENAGEARY—Non-basement House, close to Sandycove Station, 7 apartments, hot bath; price £1,500. North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

GLASNEVIN district—Modern House, with possession; price £1,350.—Macarthur's, 79 Talbot st. 9 C

HADDINGTON road—House to be Sold, with Furniture, semi-detached, room for garage. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

HIGHFIELD road, Rathfar—Desirable Residence, 8 apartments, bath (h. and c.); clear possession; £1,250.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 12 D

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

KILLINEY—Modern Residence, tennis court, orchard, 2 acres, £3,500.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street.

LUCRATIVE Investment—39 Eccles street, large City Residence; 3 apartments, bath, garden; let to tenant at £80 per annum and taxes; paid free of rent for ever. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 30rd May. 12 E

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In the May issue of "The Blue Peter," Commander F. A. Worsley begins the story of Shackleton's boat journey over 850 miles of gale-swept Antarctic seas to South Georgia, in quest of succour for his twenty-six shipmates left stranded on the inhospitable shores of Elephant Island.

GOLF.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ONE ENTRANT FROM UNITED STATES.

The draw for the Amateur Championship, to be played on 26th inst. and following days at St. Andrews, was made there yesterday. The better known players are spread over the draw very largely, and, going upon past performances, the indications are that W. B. Torrance (Edinburgh Burgess) and R. Noel Layton (Walton Heath) will meet in the sixth round, and that also in the top portion of the draw Robert Scott, jun. (Glasgow), will oppose Roger Wethered (Worplesdon), the border. In the lower half of the draw it would seem that Cyril Tolley (Royal and Ancient) a former holder, is destined to meet W. A. Murray (West Hill), in which case it will be agreed that Tolley has the balance of favour, whilst immediately beneath Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient), last year's runner-up, might be called upon to oppose R. W. Holderness (Walton Heath), who in the past has held the championship. In the event of a Wethered-Tolley final many would pay much regard to the fact that Wethered is the holder, but against that has to be set what is an undeniable fact—that Tolley is one of the best match-fighters over thirty-six holes in the world.

The total entry is 201, and 73 couples play in the first round, and 55 receive ryes into the second round. This year there is only one United States golfer in the competition, he being S. H. Brown (Honolulu), who is scarcely regarded as being one of the strongest golfers in America. The draw is as follows:—

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND.

E. F. Storey (Cambridge University) agst. A. D. Mathieson (Edinburgh Burgess).

W. B. Torrance (Edinburgh Burgess) agst. A. V. Donaldson (Innerleven).

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FIRST ROUND.

R. H. Pugh (Romiley) agst. E. Noel Layton (Royal and Ancient).

M. W. Dunn (Dorchester) agst. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool).

R. H. Howie (Beaconsfield) agst. H. J. Walker (Formby).

G. M'Callum (Sonning) agst. J. Caven (Cochrane Castle).

G. B. Cornwell (Romford) agst. Lieut.-Col. Hannay (Addington).

W. A. Brown (Baberton) agst. Flight-Lieutenant Bompshire (St. Andrew's).

H. R. Orr (Western Gailes) agst. J. H. Cannon (Royal Worlington and Newmarket).

G. C. Manford (Luffness New) agst. H. C. McLachlan (Inverness).

S. G. Murdoch (Australia) agst. J. R. Stroyan (Sunningdale).

V. C. Longstaffe (Aldeburgh) agst. F. Scovel (Royal and Ancient).

F. G. Fairlie (Addington) agst. Surgeon-Commander Riviers (Royal Navy).

Capt. A. G. Pearson (Sunningdale) agst. H. M. Kickson (Glasgow).

A. Burn Murdoch (Hon. Company) agst. G. Watson (Royal and Ancient).

H. M. CAIRNES (PORTMARNOCK) agst. Robert Scott, jun. (Glasgow).

J. A. C. Morrison (Folkok) v. E. H. Thompson (Seaham Harbour).

H. F. Marston (Leicestershire v. W. A. Powell (Addington).

R. R. Baillie (Dalhousie) v. G. McCreadie (Mortonhall).

W. Sherwin (Pattenham) v. A. V. Hambro (Royal and Ancient).

Hon. W. Brownlow (Addington) v. P. MacKenzie Ross (Gullane).

A. M. MacDonald (Brantsfield) v. Dr. J. D. MacCORMACK (HERMITAGE).

Major G. C. Campbell (Royal and Ancient) v. H. N. Flaxham (Oxley).

Hon. Denys Scott (Royal North Devon) v. S. O. Shepherd (Innerleven).

J. D. Little (Luffness New) v. R. Balingall (St. Andrew's New).

S. H. I. Brown (Honolulu) v. A. J. Graham (Royal Liverpool).

G. McIntyre (Cardross) v. Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient).

A. Mann (Panmure) v. Lt.-Col. M. King (Royal and Ancient).

J. W. Sanderson (St. Andrew's New) v. J. A. Board (Home Park).

W. C. Whyte (Mortonhall) v. L. Auchterlonie, jun. (St. Andrew's).

D. B. Bruce (Peterborough) v. C. A. Todd (Edinburgh Thistle).

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND.

Lord Charles Hope (Royal and Ancient) v. winner of last tie in first round.

A. C. M. Muirhead (Royal and Ancient) v. Major Mellor (Royal and Ancient).

G. V. Mason (Dumfries and Galloway) v. M. S. Walker (Royal Liverpool).

N. R. King (St. Andrew's New) v. W. Tweedale (Murcar).

I. Temple (Glasgow North-Western) v. Commander Hayward (Royal Air Force).

Colin Aylmer (Ranelagh) v. F. W. Weaver (Royal and Ancient).

John Wilson (Prestwick St. Nicholas) v. R. Wortley Dodd (Nesaden).

R. V. K. Finlay (St. George's Hill) v. W. A. Sievwright (Royal and Ancient).

A. G. Bower (Bromley and Bickley) v. L. Smith (Lytham and St. Anne's).

E. F. Craven (Hanger Hill) v. D. E. B. SOULBY (PORTMARNOCK).

Major K. S. Clark (Nairn) v. J. S. Smith (Earlsferry Thistle).

Stanley Last (Moseley) v. E. W. Holderness (Walton Heath).

Hon. Michael Scott (Royal St. George's) v. C. C. Bristowe (West Byfleet).

Captain Keith Thorburn (Sunningdale) v. J. R. Hosie (Carnoustie).

ANOTHER HAVERS-SARAZEN MATCH.

A New York telegram states that arrangements have been made for a third match between Havers and Sarazen, to be played in England, in June, when the American champion crosses to compete in the British Open Championship.

MILLTOWN.—President's Challenge Cup.—J. S. Walsh, 71, 75, 146; E. D. Garland, 74, 76, 150; A. Healy, 76, 76, 152; D. F. Walsh, 78, 75, 153; J. H. Pratt, 74, 80, 154; A. W. Briscoe, 76, 82, 158. Ladies.—Prizes presented by Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Miss Davies.—Mrs. Riordan, 2 down; Miss Costello, 3 down; Miss Bonass, 5 down.

CLONTARF.—May 16th.—Mrs. Plant's prize—Fling competition. Draws at 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock.

SKERRIES.—The following will represent the club v. Killiney to-morrow at 5 o'clock:—At Killiney.—F. A. Moran and T. A. Cosgrave, T. J. Smyth and W. P. Kelly, J. Owens and M. Dereham. At Skerries—S. Stafford and G. Ellis, J. S. Griffin and R. A. Butler.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch.—May—Monthly medal (stroke). Class I.—Mrs. Healy (11), 83. Class II.—Miss Fawcett (28), 77; Mrs. Roche (28), 78. 16th May—Prizes presented by the captain, Mrs. Brunker—First four in each class play off by match play, 18 holes under handicap. Draw 11 o'clock and 2.30 o'clock.

BRAY.—May 10th—A. N. Murphy's Prize—38 entries—N. W. Hall (20), 71; C. E. Roffey (25), 74; F. Robinson (11), 76; W. C. F. Meeke (15), 76; J. Sayl (7), 77; R. C. Williamson (18), 77; Dr. Taylor (25), 78. The following tied with 73 and play off for last place on the 16th inst., at 6 p.m., by strokes:—W. J. Ashton, J. P. Byrne, C. H. West, M Robinson, E. C. Walker. The following is the draw:—N. W. Hall v. Winner of tie; F. Robinson v. C. E. Roffey; J. Saul v. W. C. K. Meeke; Dr. Taylor v. R. C. Williamson.

ISLAND.—Open competition in aid of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital on May 15th. Members who are not playing in this competition are requested not to use the clubhouse on May 15th.

GRANGE.—Medal—Class I.—J. A. Trotter (4), all square; F. E. Swindelle (11), all square. Class II.—J. P. Fox (14), 1 down; E. King (25), 4 down. Barton Cup Team v. St. Anne's on Wednesday next at Grange—G. C. Whiteman v. J. A. Trotter; R. J. Tamplin v. H. P. Macdougald; N. A. Clarke v. E. A. Rooney. At St. Anne's—Dr. W. F. Hooper v. T. L. O'Brien; T. O'Keeffe v. J. Frewen.

SUTTON.—Captain's (P. J. Lawrence) Prize—W. A. Hunter (6), 67, 1st; W. A. Manico (3), 69 2nd; A. W. Hogg (11), 71; J. G. Coburn (12), 71; W. Gill (12), 71; and J. P. Spencer (19), 71, tied for 3rd place. St. George's" Cup—Semi-final—W. A. Manico beat D. R. Sidford, 5 and 4; G. Carruthers beat J. B. Browne, 3 and 2. Final—G. Carruthers beat W. A. Manico, 4 and 3. Saturday next—"Lauder" Cup, mixed foursomes (strokes). Arrange partners and opponents.

CASTLE.—The competition for cup presented by Mr. D. W. Alexander was played for on Saturday last, qualifying round of 18 holes under handicap. First eight to qualify and play off by match play. The following qualified:—G. H. McKeown (15)—73 (best net); T. F. O'Donnell (16)—74; L. H. Herbert (12)—77; F. T. Parker (12)—77; G. B. Butler (7)—78; T. Moynihan (12)—78; R. E. Bell (2)—79 (best gross); S. N. Robinson (16)—79. Draw—Moynihan v. Butler; Parker v. Bell; Herbert v. McKeown; Robinson v. O'Donnell. First round to be played on or before Saturday, 17th May, and one round each succeeding week.

DELGANY.—Result of men's monthly medal:—N. C. Wilson (10), 71, and F. A. Young (20), 71, tied. To-day—Ladies' monthly medal (strokes).

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB.

OPEN COMPETITION.

SATURDAY NEXT, 17th MAY, 1924.

Handicap and Scratch prizes value £15 15/-. Medal play (18 holes). Handicaps limited to 12. Entrance fee 5/- on or before May 15th. Post entries 7/6.

Competitors may play over the course on the two days preceding the competition. —(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

ENGLAND V. BELGIUM.

The hopeless weather on Saturday held up the start of the match between England and Belgium at Torquay in the Davis Cup contest, but with somewhat more favourable conditions yesterday progress was made with the singles. Still, rain fell more or less heavily during the whole afternoon, but the players struggled on, and the two singles which were completed produced much very fine tennis. As the result, the honours were left even, for while Kingscote won the first for Great Britain, J. B. Gilbert, the other home representative, went down after a great fight with Washer after a full five set match. More than once the advisability of interrupting the match because of the persistent rain was discussed, but the players decided to carry on, and the manner in which their tennis rose superior to the wretched conditions under which the match was played was surprising. The doubles will be decided to-day, weather permitting. Details:—

A. R. F. Kingscote (Great Britain) beat A. G. Watson (Belgium)—7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

The visiting challenger started in great form by winning the first four games, but when Kingscote, who was inclined to over-hit in the early stages, controlled his game Watson lost his dash, became erratic, and missed many easy strokes in his endeavour to force matters. Kingscote won five games of the third, and took the first set at 7-5. Improving as the match progressed, Kingscote was always the steadier player, and won the second set—6-2, but in the third he had complete command of the position. His play on the back hand was admirable, especially in cross volleying and low drives. He was always the stronger player, and his win by 6-1 was fully merited.

J. WASHER (Belgium) beat J. B. GILBERT (Great Britain)—6-3, 7-9, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6.

The second single match between J. B. Gilbert and J. Washer was a full five sets, and though it was fought out in persistent rain it produced a great struggle. The play was remarkable for much hard hitting by the two left-handers, and so accurate were they that neither could risk much net play in the first set, which went to Washer at 6-3, after he had been led 3-2. Clever, good-length driving enabled Gilbert to gain a 5-0 lead in the second, but Washer improved, and, weathering his man down, made it 5 all, and led 6-5. Gilbert rallied splendidly, and taking the lead at 7-6 won a great set at 9-7. He took the next set at 6-3, played in drenching rain, and in the fourth Gilbert led 4-3. Then Washer showed his best tennis so far, and ran out a winner at 6-4. Thus, for all the dispiriting weather conditions, interest was sustained up to the end, and a great final set resulted in favour of Belgium. Good length driving was the outstanding feature of the play, and the two men were admirably matched, Gilbert fought hard for his lead of 4-3 at one point, but Washer was always playing well, and finally won at 8-6.

THE DEARTH OF LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is a very remarkable thing that there are so few promising players now, as compared with old times, and that no player from Ireland has won the Championship at Wimbledon since H. S. Mahony, in 1896, although Park was unlucky not to have done so. Ireland, for instance, would have considerable difficulty in selecting a team that would beat Spain, and yet there must be ten people who play tennis in this country for every one in the latter. Again, it is probable that the game is now as universal in France as it is here, yet France was the winner of the European section of the Davis Cup last year.

In my humble opinion there are two reasons for this dearth of talent. Firstly, we have a variable climate, and have chosen to play our tennis on courts which are more affected by changes in the weather than any others—namely, grass. Secondly, so far as I know, there is no professional teaching to be obtained in Ireland.

I have long held the opinion that all the principal tournaments should be played on hard courts, and was very pleased to find that the famous English player Gordon Lowe endorsed it. In his book he writes as follows:—"If we, as a nation, want to acquire modern lawn tennis methods, grass courts must be abolished. I am certainly amongst those who wish to see the hard court supreme, where one can be sure of a good, true, high bound." It is true that America and Australia have grass courts, but, according to Lowe, the surface "is very much truer and firmer than ours, owing to the climate." Also abroad the light is very much better. There are many dark days here when it is difficult to see quick shots at the net, even on a hard court where the balls keep cleaner, and the light is to some extent reflected, as compared with the grass.

Cochet, the French player, is an excellent study as to how the modern game should be played. He hits the ball on the rise, often almost on the half-volley. On our soft courts it frequently pays best to hit the ball as late as possible, and with a slight cut. Dr. McCrea's is an example of the latter type of game. In wet weather there are very few men in England that would beat him, and under such conditions I would expect him to win his Davis Cup matches fairly comfortably, if he is playing in anything like his old form; but I hold that, although his backhand is excellent, his style is not one to be copied too closely by those young players who hope to compete in international events or Continental tournaments.—Yours, etc.,

R. E. TOTTENHAM.

Dublin, May 12th, 1924.

THRIFT MOVEMENT.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

The Central Savings Committee, a voluntary body with offices at 63 Dawson street, Dublin, appeal through our advertising columns to-day for the encouragement of a constructive thrift movement in the Free State. Literature on the subject is being circulated freely, and Mr. T. P. Gill, who is Chairman of the Committee, has made a special appeal to the Committees of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and the managers and heads of the 6,000 schools in the State. He advocates the formation in factories, offices and schools of savings clubs which would enable members to buy 15s. 6d. Savings Certificates by instalments and on advantageous terms.

In a circular letter to school managers, Mr. Gill says:—"There is surely no people in the world who need more to have the habit of methodic constructive thrift formed amongst them than do we Irish people. Many of the miseries of life for large numbers of our population, in almost every class, come from a lack in this respect. The generation of pupils now in our schools are the citizens of to-morrow—those who will be the real heirs, enjoyers and burden-bearers of whatever heritages the changes of these days will leave them. You, controllers and teachers of schools, have these young people in your hands at the moment."

LIFFEY WATER POWER.

DUBLIN CORPORATION'S ELECTRICITY SCHEME.

Pursuant to the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, a meeting of burgesses of the City of Dublin was summoned to take place in the Mansion House yesterday to approve of the promotion by the Municipal Council of a bill in the Oireachtas for the development of the water-power of the Liffey for the generation of electricity. Burgesses were, however, conspicuous by their absence, and only members and officials of the Corporation put in an appearance.

The meeting, at which the Lord Mayor presided, passed a resolution authorising the application of the funds of the city for the purpose of promoting the bill.

The Law Agent, Mr. Ignatius Rice, said that the principal object of the bill was to obtain land to enable them to construct reservoirs on the Liffey at Poulaphouca and Leixlip, and to erect generating stations at which electric power would be generated for distribution, not only in the City of Dublin, but through portion of the Counties of Wicklow, Kildare and Dublin, as well as portion of the County Borough of Dublin.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday.—No beasts were available, but large supplies of sheep on offer met a fairly good demand at generally easier prices. Sheep, best clipped 10/-; large 8/8 to 9/4, ewes 7/- to 7/4, lambs 14/- to 14/6, and 150 Scottish ditto at 12/- to 13/-, all per stone of 8lb., to stag the offal. Total supplies—2,515 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies: 424 cattle and 2,351 lambs. Supplies of cattle continue limited, proportionate number of finished sorts being small. Trade for latter dearer, but other classes not quotably higher. Best bullocks and heifers made 11½d. to 11¾d., secondary descriptions 10¾d., cows 6½d. to 8d., bulls 7d. to 8d. Fair trade for fat lambs, but other classes were slow trade. Prices ranged from 21d. for small pen sorts to 19d. for other descriptions per lb., sinking the offal. At dressed beef section trade ruled slow. Best sides made 10½d. to 10¾d., and secondary beef 9½d. to 10d.

HULL, Monday.—Fair supply; firm trade. Best 14/- per stone, seconds 13/6, cows 10/-. Sheep plentiful; young 1/4 per lb., ewes 10d., large sheep 1/2. Lambs cheaper, about 2/2 per lb. Pork trade slow; small 10/-, per stone, large 8/-. Beasts—5,246; sheep—5,710; pigs 464.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hegarty and Kelly report smaller supply of Irish fat cattle at Merklands to-day (Monday). Trade for all classes was worse, and less money had to be taken to effect a clearance. Irish lambs made 72/-.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market displayed quiet features, and prices were turn in buyers' favour on selling pressure; No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 45/9, No. 2 ditto 44/9, Pacific 46/5, Australian loading 48/6, Barusso (63lbs.) May 44/3, Rosafe (64lbs.) ditto 44/9, choice white Karachi May-June 45/3. Parcels quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May sold at 44/3, No. 2 ditto due 39/3, Australian May 47/6, choice white Karachi May-June 45/3, Rosafe (63½lbs.) April-May 44/3, Barusso ditto 43/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and values weak; Plate steamers afloat sellers 40/-, April-May 35/3, May-June 35/1½, June-July 32/10½, Bessarabian arrived 40/6. Parcels quieter; Plate afloat per Maindy Manor sold at 39/3, April-May 34/3 to 34/- per 480lbs. BARLEY remains dull; cargoes of Karachi May-June sellers 31/6, Black Sea loading 30/-. Parcels of No. 4 Canadian Western May 30/6, Karachi May-June 31/3 per 400lbs. OATS firm, with hardening tendency; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 21/3, April-May 20/10½, May-June 19/10½, No. 3 Canadian Western May 25/7½, No. 2 feed ditto 21/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—Generally quiet conditions prevailed at the week's opening market. WHEAT—English sparingly offered at 10/8 to 11/2 per 112lbs., f.o.r. Imported quiet and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 48/-, No. 2 ditto 47/-, No. 3 48/3, Rosafe (63½lbs.) 47/6, Barusso ditto 46/6, and Australian 49/6—all ex ship per 496lbs. FLOUR in moderate demand; London standard straight run quoted at 38/-, patents 40/- to 41/-, town households 36/- per sack delivered. Of imported, Manitoba patents ranged from 45/6 to 37/6, Australian 35/3 to 35/9 per 280 lbs. ex store. BARLEY steady, but inactive; English malting, also seed, quoted 11/3 to 12/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported maintained; Californian 47/6 to 52/-, Chilean brewing 45/- to 49/- per 448lbs. ex ship; No. 4 Canadian Western 31/6 ex ship, ditto landed 32/9, Karachi ex ship 31/6, landed 35/3. Plate ex ship 32/6, landed 34/3 per 400lbs. MAIZE steady; Finest old landed 40/6, ditto new ex ship 41/-, yellow African landed 41/3. Hickory King 40/-, landed, Kavanja landed 41/6 per 480lbs. OATS firmer for Plate; Plate f.a.q. ex ship 22/-, landed 23/-, No. 2 Canadian Western 23/9, No. 3 ditto 24/9, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 23/9 per 330lbs. English ranges from 10/- to 10/3 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad brans unchanged 8/3 to 8/6, ordinary 7/-, middlings 8/- to 8/9, fine ditto 10/-, bags included, ex mill; light cuts 6/-, powdered oat husks 7/3, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 12/3—all per cwt. OATMEAL: steady; London made flaked 16/6, rolled oats 15/-, medium and fine cut 16/-, coarse and medium pinhead 15/-, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6, American 16/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Lower quotations from America and the Argentine, with heavy world's shipments, and larger proportion to U.K., forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a fair decline at the commencement of operations. Buying orders brought about a moderate recovery, but values again receded, and showed a liberal decline at the finish, afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold 44/3 to 44/-, April-May 44/-, May-June 44/-, June-July 44/-, July-August 44/-, Rosafe-Santa Fe (63½lbs.) April-May quoted 44/- per cwt. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate July-August sold 31/9, and American mixed just added 40/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet at about late rates. Maize spot parcels still firm, and American mixed dearer at 8/1 to 8/1½, with River Plate extremely scarce and 9/3 to 9/6 per central asked. FLOUR quietly steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. per central lower, lost a further 4d. to 5d., then recovered 4d., but again eased back, the market closing quiet at 1d. to 2d. decline on the day. River Plate maize options closed nominally 1d. per central lower.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market is somewhat irregular. Danish and Dutch remain firm on liberal German purchases. New Zealand finest salted 168/- to 173/-, good to fine 160/- to 166/-, inferior 130/- to 146/-, unsalted 174/- to 178/-. Australian finest salted 156/- to 160/-, good to fine 140/- to 152/-, inferior 124/- to 136/-, unsalted ranging from 130/- to 166/-; Argentine finest 146/- to 154/-, good to fine 140/- to 144/-, inferior 130/- to 138/-, Danish finest 208/- to 212/-, Baltic States 168/- to 172/-, Dutch creamery 204/- to 208/- per cwt., and Dutch rolls 22/- to 23/- per 12lbs. CHEESE—English steady, with a fair demand for factory kinds. New Zealand sparingly offered at about late rates, Canadian remains nominal on the spot, with c.f. and i. rates easier inclined. Dutch remains quiet of sale. English finest farmers' quoted 140/- up to 148/-, fine 120/- to 138/-, loaf 133/-, good to 146/-, factory 76/- to 80/-. New Zealand coloured 82/- to 86/-, white 82/- to 86/-. Dutch Edam—per p.c. 72/- to 88/-, 30 p.c. 54/- to 69/-, 20 p.c. 50/- to 56/-. Gouda—40 p.c. 78/- to 88/-, 30 p.c. 62/- to 68/-, 20 p.c. 48/- to 53/- per cwt. BACON—Market ruled steady, with fair inquiry. Danish supplies are increasing. Canadian and American quietly steady, with moderate arrivals. Quotations—Irish 94/- to 105/-, Danish 83/- to 90/-, Swedish 78/- to 84/-, Canadian 70/- to 84/-, American Wiltshire cut 66/- to 70/-, Belfast—English cut 66/- to 70/-, American-Canadian cured 68/- to 70/- per cwt. HAMS—English firm, but in limited request, while American meets with more inquiry at full rates. English, as to weight, quoted 125/- to 180/-, American long cut green 80/- to 85/-, exceptionally up to 91/-; short cut green 80/- to 86/-, exceptionally up to 93/-; picnics 54/- to 56/-, and South American picnics 52/- to 53/- per cwt. LARD remains quiet, and tendency easy regarding American brands. Irish bladders quoted 66/- to 75/-, American boxes 63/- to 65/9, pails 69/5, and cartons 68/- to 69/-; Danish bladders 66/-, and Dutch refined boxes 60/- to 61/6 per cwt. EGGS in fair demand, but prices tended in buyers' favour on liberal home production, together with larger expected arrivals of imported. Quotations—English 12/- to 13/6, Irish 12/9 to 13/3, Danish, 180s, 14/6 to 15/-, 16ths, 13/6, Dutch ranges from 13/6 to 15/6, Italian 13/- to 15/-, Chinese 10/6 to 11/-, Styrian 12/9 to 13/3 per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Irish and Danish BACON still rules firm, with business reported, mainly in the latter, at the recent advance. Canadian Wiltshires quietly steady at late rates. There is a steady feeling in the market for American bacon here generally, holders being more reserved in view of the firmness in sides and prospective small arrivals of American bacon here in the next few days. The demand is, however, quiet on the whole, though Cumberlands meet a fair demand at higher prices; light weights now bid at 64/- to 66/-, and heavy averages 64/- per cwt. HAMS firm, with an improved inquiry, especially for short cut, but no quotable advance established; Shoulders steady, especially smaller, which are raised 1/- per cwt. owing to relative scarcity; 55/- to 57/- per cwt. now the value. LARD on the spot remains steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, but the demand is of only a moderate character. CHEESE again quiet, with Canadian nominal and New Zealand unchanged at 87/- to 89/- per cwt. BUTTER quiet and more or less nominal for Danish, though Colonials steadily held. EGGS still quiet, with Irish fine at 12/9 to 13/6 and duck 14/- to 14/6 per 120.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES"—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Earlier prices from Chicago were reflected here during the early session, when about 3d. per cwt. under

COST OF DELIVERY.

BIG FACTOR IN PRICE OF GOODS.

"The Transportation of Merchandise and the Delivery of Goods" was the subject which was discussed at the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, in an address which was delivered by Mr. George E. Smyth, traffic manager of the Great Southern and Western Railway. Mr. J. Walter Beckett, vice-president of the Club, was in the chair.

Mr. Smyth said that it was surely a triumph of transportation and organisation to make saleable in the British and Irish markets rabbits from Australia, mutton and butter from New Zealand, and beef from the River Plate, in competition with home produce, to say nothing of apples and other fruit from America and the Colonies. It was comforting to reflect on the fact that Ireland found a market in the United States for so low-priced commodities as potatoes, and that as mackerel caught on the western seaboard were exported through eastern ports and Liverpool to America.

THE PROBLEM.

The question of outstanding importance to traders, after that of purchase and sale, was how to reduce the charges accruing on their merchandise from the time it left the producer or manufacturer until it reached the consumer, of which transportation must always form a part.

A gentleman had recently challenged the heavy charge he had to pay on a bag of potatoes sent him from the country. On examining the bill he found that the actual railway charge was 2s. 4d., and the delivery by cart 3s. He tried to explain to his friend that if the bag had been one of three its proportion of rail-charge would be 1s. 1d., and if part of a wagon load only twopence, while the cost of cartage would be down proportionately.

A County Kildare farmer had recently told him that he would be obliged to cease sending milk to Dublin because the railway rate killed the business. That man had been sending five cans of milk daily, total contents eighty gallons, his contract price being ninepence per gallon, or £3 for the whole. He knew the retail price was 2s. 8d. per gallon, or at least 2s. 6d., thus totalling £10. That was £7 for the distributor. The total railway charge, including the cost of returning the empty can, was at the rate of one penny per gallon, or 6s. 8d. for the eighty gallons.

The farmer readily admitted that neither he nor the carriers were getting a fair share of the proceeds; but when he (Mr. Smyth) urged him to get a little more from his customer, and thus carry on the business, the reply was: "We always look to the railway for a lead." (Laughter.)

"PROFITEERING."

"I do not for a moment deny that the present price of transportation is abnormally high," said Mr. Smyth, "and that it presses unduly on certain articles of trade and commerce—though it is cost price, covering only salaries, wages and materials, with interest on capital that no business man would consider adequate—but I do protest against the use that is made of the railway rate to bolster up exorbitant profits, especially on foodstuffs."

The freight on butter from the most distant station in Ireland delivered into the London market was less than one halfpenny per pound. The rates for bacon were somewhat less. For a distance of one hundred miles in Ireland the charge for a pound of butter or a pound of bacon worked out at .25 of a penny, slightly over a farthing. For the same distance a dozen of eggs would bear a freight charge of three farthings, owing to the weight of the box and the packing and the greater space occupied; while for poultry the charge worked out at one-third of a penny per pound.

It was not the conveyance charge that pressed unduly, but the heavy cost of labour at the terminals. It happened not infrequently in the case of rail-borne traffic that the amount absorbed for loading, unloading, sheeting, shunting, shedding and such like, exceeded the total sum charged and left nothing for haulage along the line.

In the case of traffic carried partly by sea, the port dues, landing charges, and transfer to and from rails constituted a very heavy impost, altogether out of proportion to the actual cost of conveyance.

WASTEFUL SYSTEM.

He wanted specially to direct attention to the present wasteful system of local distribution. Almost every huckster's shop had its motor van, garaged at a premium. There were messengers almost innumerable calling at the private house, and a great deal of time was wasted.

In Canada a dozen years ago he saw in that land of servantless houses the panels of the front doors fitted so as to receive the sealed bottle of milk and to allow the empty one to be removed. The four or six panels formed cupboard fronts, which could only be opened from inside when filled from without, as they were by the grocer, the baker, the butcher, the draper, etc. Thus the housekeeper, who spent much time out of doors, on arriving home emptied the cupboards and set them free for re-filling.

The point he wanted to make was a concentration of immediate delivery, so as to save present waste. As an example of that he mentioned the postal system. Strangely enough, the two commodities most needed in life were at the extremes as regards cost of distribution, water being the cheapest and milk the most costly. The subterranean vacuum shoots conveying light parcels and packages from one branch house to another, such as had been in use by the Post Office, might well be extended. But while awaiting that development, could not the organisations that were common in big warehouses, by which the purchases of one person in different departments were sent to a central parcels office and delivered together, be extended? Two friendly shopkeepers living next door might thus combine and save expense.

At the moment the search after work for the unemployed was rife, and the difficulty was seriously increased by the price claimed for man-power, especially the unskilled, erroniously called labourers, as though only the man with the pick, the shovel or the shears laboured. On reflection, did it not seem strange that labour-saving should bear so large a part in the advance of civilisation?

"UNIFICATION."

Mr. David [illegible]y suggested that Mr. Smyth should be asked at the next meeting to supplement his address, so that he might be able to tell him how "unification" was going to meet the demand of the traders for lower freights and rates. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Mr. Kevin Kenny said that he was glad to see the representatives of the shipping companies tackling the railway companies on a vital matter. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ede, London, Midland and Scottish Railway, said that the mistake traders made was that they did not seem to recognise that the railways could not afford to carry half a ton of merchandise at the same rate per ton as they could carry 100 tons. In considering this question, the volume of traffic to be carried should always be borne in mind. The Irish railway companies were seriously handicapped by the high wages that they had to pay.

THE DERRY STRIKES.

There was no fresh development yesterday in connection with the Derry strikes. There was a police patrol at the cemetery, where two burials took place. The grave-diggers on strike did not interfere with the work of interment being done by friends of the deceased persons.

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LICENSING LAWS IN FREE STATE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW BILL.

DEPUTATION TO HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER.

A large and influential deputation, representative of various interests, waited on the Minister of Home Affairs yesterday in connection with the Government's proposed Licensing Bill. The different branches of the licensing trade, a number of temperance organisations and other bodies placed before Mr. O'Higgins their views on the subject of the projected legislation.

It is understood that the bill proposes that the hours of business for ordinary licensed houses will be from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the closing hour will be 9.30 p.m. No change in the Sunday hours in Dublin City is proposed, and it is stated that the deputation was given to understand that the *bona fide* system will be continued as at present, provided that it is worked in accordance with the strict letter of the law. It was suggested to the deputation that the *bona fide* clubs are to be on the same footing as public-houses, except as regards Sundays, and that they can keep open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Important proposals are being designed to govern the position of spirit grocers. It is proposed that the spirit and grocery business must be conducted in separate departments, each in a special portion of the premises, with its own separate entrance. No change in the law with regard to hotels and restaurants is proposed, although the main purpose of the measure is to administer the whole licensing law more stringently.

The deputation included representatives of the Dublin, Cork and Dublin County Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Associations, as well as the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, the Catholic Temperance Association of Ireland, the Presbyterian Temperance Association and the Church of Ireland Temperance Association. Hotels, cinemas, theatres and kindred interests were also represented.

The Catholic Temperance Association Federation was represented by the Very Rev. Canon Lyons, P.P., V.F., Ardee, and Mr. P. J. O'Neill. They placed the following statement before the Minister:—

"The Minister and the country are already aware of the demands made by the Catholic Total Abstinence Congress. These demands were put forward as a minimum, and were, indeed, considered by a large section of the Congress as entirely too moderate. The demands have been endorsed by the Father Mathew Union of a thousand priests, by the heads of the pioneer and Father Mathew Associations and other total abstinence leagues through the country, and strongly supported by leading members of the Catholic Hierarchy. Many respectable traders have also intimated their assent. They are the demands of no sectional interest. They are urged on behalf of the helpless and countless victims of the drink traffic, and for the common good, order, and decency of the community, which it is the function of the Government to promote. The following are our demands:

"Moderate programme of temperance legislation proposed by the Catholic Truth Abstinence Federation of Ireland:—(1) The reduction by one-half of the number of licensed houses; (2) the closing of licensed houses on Sundays, election days, and occasions of public excitement or danger; (3) the curtailment of the hours of opening on other days and abolition of the *bona fide* farce; (4) the amendment of the laws regulating the sale of drink in clubs to prevent the grave abuses prevalent in licensed clubs; (5) separation, at least structurally, of places for sale of groceries, hardware and other commodities, from places where intoxicants are sold; (6) compulsory endorsement of convictions on licences.

"If the Government is deterred from acceding to these demands by reason of sectional opposition or of financial considerations, whether on the part of the Government or of the licensed trade, we reiterate the request already made in our President's letter to the Minister (dated 12-1-'24 and duly acknowledged)—namely, that the Government should give the facilities which they are empowered to grant, for the taking of the referendum. Should the Government be unwilling to accede to this request, it is the intention of the Federation to avail of the Constitutional privilege at the earliest possible moment."

DISMISSED CLERK'S PENSION.

RESIGNATION OF DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. P. Jordan (Chairman) presided and eight other members were present on Saturday at a meeting of the Castlebar District Council, which was specially summoned to consider a communication from the Local Government Department with reference to the superannuation awarded to the late Clerk, Mr. Thomas M. Quinn. Before the Truce, the Board of Guardians and the District Council dismissed him on the advice of two inspectors of the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann. The British authorities held the dismissal to be illegal, and under sealed orders fixed the pensions payable by both bodies.

The District Council now disclaims liability, on the ground that it acted on the instructions of the Government, who should now accept responsibility. The Local Government Department, however, notified the Council that no payments in respect of the pension could be made out of State funds. Later still, a notification was received that Mr. Justice Wylie, who is arbitrating in those claims, had ruled that the amount of the pension fixed by the old Local Government Board cannot be reduced, but that he varied the order, and ruled that the British Government was liable for a proportion. In respect of the Union Clerkship, the pension was fixed at £220, the British Treasury to pay £55 odd per annum, and for the District Council the pension was fixed at £190 3s. 4d., the British Treasury to pay £47 10s. 10d. Owing to the abolition of the Board of Guardians, the County Council has been called upon to pay the Guardians' share. The Clerk received advances from the Ministry of Finance in respect of the District Council's share, amounting to £227 12s. 8d.

Mr. Richardson said that they "sacked" the Clerk by the orders of the Government, and if a mistake was made it was not the Council's fault.

After a lengthy discussion it was resolved to resign in a body, and all those present signed their resignations.

Eleven members were not present at Saturday's meeting, and there is some speculation as to the course that they may take when the Council meets again.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The annual Conference of the Alexandra College Guild will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 23rd and 24th. At the meeting on the evening of the 23rd accounts of the various branches of Guild work will be given by the members taking part in each. These schemes include the tenement houses in Grenville street and in Summerhill, with the Children's Holiday Fund, the hostel for working girls, the bursaries scheme, and Pembroke Garden Cottages. On this evening the College Dramatic Club will give a performance of "Scenes from Northanger Abbey."

On Saturday, May 24th, the Guild will meet in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the chair will be taken by Lady Arnott, D.B.E., Vice-President of the Guild. Papers will be read by Miss E. Knight-Bruce (Director, Industrial Christian Fellowship) on "Dreams and Realities in the Industrial World;" by Miss Faithfull, M.A., J.P., until recently Principal of the Ladies' College, Cheltenham, on "Modern Days and Modern Ways," and by Dr. Ella G. Webb on "Sunshine and Health." The afternoon session will be followed by a garden party, and a musical programme will be given in the Jellicoe Hall. Membership of the Alexandra College Guild is open to all former students of the College, and the secretaries will be glad to give particulars of the Society to any old students and to receive names of those who may wish to join.

LAW COURTS.

EARLY BUSINESS A FAILURE.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE TO TRY AGAIN.

"It is quite clear that my attempt to do business at half-past ten this morning has been a failure," said the Lord Chief Justice, in the King's Bench Division at Dublin Castle yesterday morning.

It had been arranged last week that the King's Bench Division should sit at 10.30, instead of at eleven o'clock, for some days to come, but most of the cases listed yesterday were allowed to stand for second calling, as counsel concerned were not in attendance.

The Lord Chief Justice said that a change of hour often caused inconvenience, but the only way in which he could get through the list was by sitting earlier, and he expected that the Bar would adjust their arrangements accordingly, for this week, at all events, and probably next week.

On the second calling of the list, a few minutes later, counsel were found to be still absent.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he would allow the cases to be put off until to-day. He did not like to strike them out. He proposed to sit at 10.30 in the morning, and he expected the Bar and the solicitors to try to assist him to have all the business done during the present sittings.

WEXFORD WIDOW'S FARM.

DISPUTE ABOUT A WILL

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury, a suit was opened which involved litigation concerning the disposal of a County Wexford widow's farm of land.

The plaintiff, John Ryan (suing through his father), of Craanrue, Ballycarney, claimed to be a legatee of the last will, dated August, 1923, of Annie Long, Coolgarron, Ballycarney, Ferns, and to have the will established.

The defendant was Daniel Doyle, junior, of Ballinakill, Enniscorthy.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., with whom was Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. T. B. Dunbar), for the plaintiff, said that the contest in the case arose over a farm which, though of considerable extent, was, owing to the quality of the land, estimated to be value for only £500 or £600. Mrs. Long's husband died in February, 1921, and for some time previously the defendant, Daniel Doyle, had been working on the farm. In March, 1921, Mrs. Long made a will, leaving the farm to Doyle. "It would have been all very well," said counsel, "if Mr. Doyle would have acquiesced in the situation, but, knowing the fallibility of human affection, he possibly apprehended that a will was not as useful as a deed; that a person might revoke a will, but could not revoke a deed without a clause of revocation in it, and so, a little while after the will was drawn, he began to think that he had better get a deed. He invited a solicitor to her house, and the question was discussed as to whether, in addition to having a will leaving him the farm, he would not also get a deed. The lady was quite willing to give him a deed of the land, provided that she had a clause of revocation. He apparently would not have anything to do with a deed that would not leave him the land without a clause of revocation, and accordingly the transaction broke down. Having failed to get a deed, Doyle left the farm and joined the Civic Guards. He remained in that force some months, and came home in December, 1922, or January, 1923. But for all practical purposes, since the time that he could not get the deed, he abandoned this lady. She was 63 then, and, having seen that she was abandoned by the nephew whom she had adopted as heir, she thought that she would turn to somebody else, and that was the plaintiff in the action, another nephew. On August 20th, 1923, she made the will that was now the subject of litigation. It was duly executed, and the only question was whether she was able to make a will on the occasion or not.

The defendant alleged that she was then incompetent to make a will, and asked for probate of the will of March 1st, 1921. The assets amounted to £1,400, including the farm in question. The testator had been an inmate of the County Home.

Evidence having been given in support of the plaintiff,

Mr. Swayne, K.C., in opening the case for the defendant, said that it was one containing a great deal of the human element. When Mrs. Long and her husband brought young Doyle to their place it was on the understanding that he would ultimately get the farm. Though Mrs. Long had a bitter tongue, she had the greatest affection for the boy. When she refused to make the deed Doyle did not feel himself secure and joined the Civic Guards. Afterwards the old lady had a letter written to him asking him to give up the Guards and come back and live in her place. It was in August, 1922, that he gave up the Guards, and he then lived in Mrs. Long's house until 1923, when he went home to his own people. Later on she was taken to the County Home, and when there she was often "rambling."

The defendant and other witnesses were examined.

The jury found a verdict in favour of the will. His Lordship decreed probate, with costs against the defendant, and directed that if the costs were not realised from the defendant they should come out of the residue.

LOSS OF A SON.

CONSENT TO DAMAGES.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting without a jury,

Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Messrs. Smith and Son) applied on behalf of the defendants to have a consent to a settlement made a rule of court in an action brought by Peter Carroll and Mary Teresa, his wife, under Lord Campbell's Act, to recover damages for the death of their son Christopher caused by a motor lorry, the property of the Drogheda Oatmeal Milling Company, on the 26th January. The settlement provided for the payment to the plaintiffs of a sum of £300 and costs.

Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. J. McDonnell) appeared for the plaintiffs.

The application was granted.

ECHO OF WAR-TIME.

OCCUPATION OF DUBLIN LANDS.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Rooney v. the Department of Agriculture,

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom was Mr. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Rooney and Co.), moved on behalf of the plaintiffs, Frances Rooney and Henry Rooney, of 201 North Circular road, Dublin, for an order that an inquiry be held as to the damages sustained by them by reason of the occupation and user, from the 1st January, 1923, till the 28th December, 1923, of the lands of Fassaugh lane and Grangegorman Middle, in the City of Dublin, by the defendants, their agents and licensees.

Counsel said that the action was originally commenced in 1919, and the object of it was to obtain a declaration that the plaintiffs were entitled to compensation for the compulsory acquisition of their lands by the Department of Agriculture under the Defence of the Realm Act, and the regulations made thereunder. A yearly assessment of compensation had been made down to 1923. Possession of the lands had been given up on the 28th December last. The lands were ancient pasture lands, and very valuable for cattle, and now they had been restored with the ancient pasture gone, with the water supply and the fences gone.

Mr. Sullivan, K.C., with whom was Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the defendants. He contended that the claim was essentially unreasonable. The lands were taken during the war, when it was necessary to provide food for the people. Mr. Justice Powell decided that, in respect of the time the defendants were in occupation of the lands, the plaintiffs were entitled to get compensation, and made an order in respect of each year up to last year. So far as he was aware, in all these cases where land was taken the claim had never been made that they should be restored in the same condition. That claim had never been put forward, and never decided.

Mr. Justice Pim said that he thought that the plaintiffs were entitled to compensation, but the nature of it was a matter of great difficulty. He reserved his decision.

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BRITISH TRADE.

BIG DROP IN IMPORTS IN APRIL.

INCREASED EXPORTS.

The remarkable decrease of £17,563,084 in imports during April when compared with March is recorded in the British Board of Trade returns issued yesterday. The Easter holidays, which occurred during April, could have only had a slight effect, for the British exports for last month showed an increase of £1,764,159 over the preceding month. The total of the imports during April was £86,165,549, a decrease of £282,463 on the previous April, while British exports were valued at £62,866,926, a drop of £4,176 on April, 1923. Comparing the imports of last month with the previous April, food, drink, and tobacco showed a reduction of £1,794,533. There was an increase of £2,409,068 in dutiable food and drink, but against this can be set decreases of £2,385,710 in meat, and £1,797,206 in non-dutiable food and drink.

The two outstanding items under the head of raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured in connection with which there was an increase of £543,598 was an advance of £1,745,443 in wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags, and a decrease of £851,934 in raw cotton and cotton waste. There were many variations with respect to articles wholly or mainly manufactured, these giving a net increase of £872,550. With regard to British exports, increases in each item under the head of food, drink, and tobacco gave a total advance of £838,326, again comparing April with April. The exports of raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured declined by £2,237,876, which was more than accounted for by the reduced export of coal, amounting to £2,538,551. There was a satisfactory advance in articles wholly or mainly manufactured, totalling £1,356,634. Cotton yarns and manufactures increased by £3,338,205, while vehicles, including locomotives ships, and aircraft, decreased by £3,726,934.

PURCHASE OF A FARM.

MONEY TO BE LODGED WITHIN A WEEK.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. John O'Hagan Ward,

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. John Tweedy) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order directing the defendant to bring in within four days the sum of £1,425, balance of £1,900, the amount of the purchase money of part of the lands of Esker South, County Dublin, consisting of 84 acres and 9 perches, sold through the Court, the defendant having lodged a deposit of £475. The defendant's offer of £1,900 was accepted by the Court on the 14th of February last.

Mr. John Moran, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, asked to have the time for bringing in the balance extended to a week, stating that he believed the amount would be lodged within that period.

The Master of the Rolls made an order directing that the balance should be lodged within a week.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 13, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11. Final Appeal—Estate of H. E. W. Fetherston-Whitney and trusts of Will of Elizabeth Westby, dcsd., Irish Land Commission. For to-morrow:—New Trial Motion—Rolleston v. Sinclair (peremptorily fixed. Interlocutory Appeal—M'Menamin v. Kennedy, K.B.D. Final Appeal—Gilsford St Lawrence (landlord), M'Kenna (tenant), L.C.C.; M'Guigan v. Hume, K.B.D. For Thursday, 15th:—Final Appeal—Forde v. Lovins, consolidated with Forde v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, M.R. For Monday, 19th:—Moran v. Mosgrel, Ch. Div.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—Chancery Division.—Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Cooke, minors; Fulton, minors; Brogan v. Blake.

ROLLS COURT.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland in the Court of Appeal at 11. For Judgment—Keelan v. Garvey. In Court No. 2 at 11. Motions—Marnane v. Marnane; Martin v. Dale. At Chambers—V. and P. Act, M'Carthy and Murphy; do. Deane and Moran. In Court. Action—Blake v. Dooly. Adjourned Summons—Quinn v. Staples. Friday, 16th:—Action—Tate v. Timoney. Wednesday, 21st:—Action—Murtagh v. Clinton. This day—Rolls Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk (Room 39) at 11—Trales Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim in Court No. 1 at 11. At Chambers—Lyons v. Hughes (for rudiments); Kiernan v. M'Gauran; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Lenby; M'Cormack v. Dervan; Donohoe v. Dowd; Mecredy v. Goolden; Power v. Greene; Cunningham v. Meehan; O'Conor v. "General Advertiser," Ltd.; Companies Acts and Irish Co-op. Clothing Society. In Court. Adjourned Summons—Sexton Association Fund and Romilly's Act (to be mentioned). At Chambers—Reece v. M'Credden; Ryan's trusts; Taylor v. Thom; Purdy v. M'Kay; Companies Acts and Cork Improved Dwellings Co., Ltd. For to-morrow:—Action—O'Halloran v. Barrett. For Wednesday, 21st:—Action—Lardner v. Murray. For Thursday, 22nd:—Action—Arnott v. Arnott (to be heard by M.R.). Hynes v. Doyle.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11—Finegan, dcsd.; Miley and Miley; Birmingham, minors (G.S.); Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Reamish and Crawford v. Hart, A. Julian; Cargill v. Todd, W. Martin. Master Deane at 11—Exparte Taxations. Wisdom v. Brambell, W. Kerr Johnston. Master Macnamara at 11—O'Kelly v. Attorney-General, H. F. Childer.

LAND JUDGES.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie in Court No. 5 (at conclusion of Land Commission List). Land Cases. Chamber—W. E. Massy, allocatur. Court—Walker, J. O'Kelly, motion. Receiver Cases—Lloyd v. Lloyd, from 9th inst.; Bank of Ireland v. Heaney, do. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—W. H. Allen, vouch.; F. V. Weathy (Gould Adams tithes).

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In the Court of Appeal at 10.30. Civil Side. On Notice—Hayden v. M'Kevitt. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side (continued)—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Adair, Ltd., v. Hogan; Clery and Co. v. Dorna. Attendance Order—Clery and Co. v. Doran. On Notice—Donohoe v. Kavanagh; Tully v. Woolfe; Adair, Ltd., v. Hogan; Cullen v. Fortune; Una O'Reilly v. Benson; Brigid O'Reilly v. same; Boylan v. Farrell; Law v. Isaacs; Bank of Ireland v. Cunningham; Barker and Farnell's Slicing Machine Manufacturing Co. v. Cody; Brennan v. Irish American Oil Co. For to-morrow:—Juror's Appeal—James Gray. Crown Side. Magistrates' Cases—Superintendent Civic Guards, Bantry, appts., Harrington, respt.; Louth Co. Council, appts., O'Loughlin, respt.; same, appts., Judge, respt.; same, appts., Mullally, respt. On Notice—The King (Healy) v. Mary Cowen, K.C. Divisional Justices: the King (Kavanagh, v. the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin; the King (Lynch and another) v. the District Justice in and for the County of the City of Waterford. Before Master Jackson, K.C. to-morrow at 11.30—Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Kennedy v. Carr (breach of contract). The City Special Jurors sworn in the case of "Kennedy v. Carr" are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Lennon v. Dawson (personal injuries); Harvey v. Noonan (seduction). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The Unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until Thursday next, 15th May. For Wednesday, 14th May.—City Common—Hackett v. Slattery (wages); Rogers v. Sheridan (price of motor car). For Thursday, 15th May. City Special—M'Donnell v. Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland) (negligence). City Common—Hempenstall v. Newell (personal injuries); O'Callaghan v. Noonan, senior (goods sold). For Friday, 16th May. Non-Jurors—Philpott v. Connolly and anor. (assault); Ruane v. Dowd (goods sold); Queally v. Devilly (money lent); O'Sullivan v. Lenehan and ors. (possession); M'Gilley v. Smith (possession); Kemp v. Scott (money lent). For Monday, 19th May. City Special—O'Toole v. "The Freeman's Journal" (1919), Ltd. (libel); Ryan v. Hayes (assault). City Common—M'Alister v. Hynes (breach of promise); Feddigan v. Hunt (slander); Glynn v. Ryan (money due).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Kearns, sch. ac., W. McA. M'Cracken; Holmes, do., Matheson; Ormsby, and Prentice, assignt., ac. comm., M. Dawson; do., inquiry, B 127, Hunter and Burland; do., ac. comp., Crowley and Bolger; do., inquiry, B 127, Meston and Co.; do., ac. comp., G. F. Collins and Son; Rehir, do., do.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 5. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Robert F. Williamson, allocate; Joseph M. Willcock and ors., do.; Gozzi's Tithes, do.; Marquis of Ely, do.; Walter J. Nugent, do.; Sir Valentine Grace and ors., do.; George Wilson, do.; George F. Porter, do.; Lord Granatheville, do. In Court—John Peacocke, Cox, contd., etc., A.S.; Ed. W. B. Willrams and anor., do.; Florence C. Stanford, do., A.S., and motion; Ellen Barry, motion; Gertrude F. Handy and ors., do.; Elizabeth F. G. Carroll, do.; Emily F. Cullinan and ors., re percentage. Case in which Closing Day has Passed—Thos. K. Harman, contd., etc., A.S. motion. Land act, 1923—Henry F. Gillman, motion; Trees, Anne G. Holland, owner, Francis F. Freeman, tenant, motion; Earl of Pembroke and James Duncan, owner, Thomas G. Dillon, tenant, motion; Earl of Pembroke, owner, Constance Oliver, tenant, objection. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Justice White, at 11 o'clock—James W. Johnston (E.C. 7903)—discharges rullings. At 12 o'clock—Fannie I. Futhill (E.C. 8343)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—Thos. J. Russell (E.C. 8496)—discharges rullings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 12 o'clock—James Fox (C.D.R. 1013/)—vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 3 o'clock—Roche's Estate (E.C. 7834) (Pembroke's Head Rent)—vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 3 o'clock—Daniel Ryan (E.C. 8676)—vouch. Before Mr. Byrne, at 1.50 o'clock—Longford and Da Vesci Estates—discharge rullings. Before Mr. Greer White, at 2.30 o'clock—A. H. Letroy (E.C. 7855)—settle schedule.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock—O'Connor v. O'Leary—casuity. Electments—Cleary v. M'Cabe; Thorpe v. Murtagh; Day v. Quigley; M'Guirk v. Gaffney; Bowling v. M'Dermott; Foley v. Martin; Gordon v. Mulvanay; Mitchell v. Morley; Clinton v. M'Farland; Coyle v. Boyle; Brown v. Crawford; Golding v. Burtch; Kinahan v. G.N. Railway Co.; Cowen v. O'Neill; Rossiter v. City Dublin Assurance Society; White v. White; Brown v. Dillon; Clifford v. Johnston; Donohoe v. Gilleap; Mealon v. Berrie; Kelly v. M'Alister; Mitchell v. D.U. Tramway Co.; Richards v. Pim; Cloisey v. Barry; Doyle v. Brooks; Grier v. Bolster; Meery v. Cuslon; Kinsella v. Guiney; Cowell v. Wallace; Collins v. Fox; Gine v. Mayor; Corporation of Dublin v. Keech; Grounds v. Walsh; Crowley v. Hudson; Gough v. Lambe and Hamin; Connolly v. O'Connell; Meerin v. O'Reilly; O'Reilly v. Meerin. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act—Kelly v. Edwards; Montgomery v. Kiernan; Shell v. Johnston; Wade v. Long; same v. Walsh; Kenn v. O'Toole; Lenane v. Fleming; D'Arcy v. Shell; Rizee v. Trevor; Connolly v. Clare; Lyons v. Barrett; O'Loughlin v. Galbraith; Hanmer and ors. v. Prophy; same v. Ward; same v. Moffarre; same v. Feely.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—Before the Judicial Commissioners, Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Mayes v. M'Garry. Wednesday, 14th May. For Hearing—Lavden and anor. v. Francis. Thursday, 15th May. For Hearing—M'Kiernan v. Boyne.

THE OUTSIDER" AT THE GAIETY.

It is not quite easy to support the assertion—of the programme—that "The Outsider" is the "most sensational play of the year," but the audience at the Gaiety Theatre last night was satisfied to accept and appreciate it for what it actually is—a play with an original theme and a very capable combination of artists.

Anton Ragatzy is an exceptionally successful "quack" surgeon, whose skill in treating cripples is brilliant enough to excite the contempt and jealousy of the honorary medical staff of St. Martha's Hospital. Miss Lalage Sturdee is the crippled daughter of the eminent practioner, Jaspar Sturdee, M.D., whose whole aim is to refuse the "quack" an opportunity of curing her whose physical ailment has baffled the best professional brains. How Ragatzy succeeds in accomplishing that which the united efforts of Sir Montague Tollemache, F.R.C.S., and Sir Nathan Israel, F.R.C.S., have failed to achieve is an interesting story.

An exceedingly clever study of Ragatzy was given by Mr. Charles Kenyon, whose every gesture and temperamental "spree" carried conviction. A too hurried enunciation was the only imperfection in his part. Miss Athalie Davis was a charming Lalage, and her interpretation of the *role* of the crippled daughter of Jaspar Sturdee, M.D., was one of the best things in the play. All the other parts were capably filled. Special mention may be made of Mr. Geoffray King, Miss Violet Lewis, and Messrs. Clifford Pembroke, A. Grenville, B. Benolie, C. Trouncer, and L. Dickson. An excellent selection of music is provided by Mr. Nabarro's orchestra.

THEATRE ROYAL.

An admirable variety programme was presented last evening at the Theatre Royal. Good music and good vocalism occupied a fair share of it, and the large audiences at both "houses" were highly appreciative. The Versatile Three—A. A. Haston, W. Tuck, and A. Mills—contributed a musical act; they sang and played very pleasingly. Scott Argyll, whose name proclaims his nationality, has a fund of good stories, which he tells very interestingly, and in which his own countrymen are the subject of humorous banter.

The Seven Embassy Girls, presented by Bessie Leslie, form a charming spectacle of colour and movement. Their pretty dances, and their neat acrobatic performance, were well received. That brilliant violinist and pianist, Lowdini, comes once again to please us with his musical genius. Dave Dean and Elsie Clifton gave a pretty dancing act; and the Charles Thomas Troupe of aerial gymnasts were interesting. The gem of the programme was the singing of three songs by Archie Hill, whose beautiful tenor voice and finished rendering were heard, not for the first time, with great pleasure.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"What Ho!" this week's revue at the Queen's Theatre, is delightfully fresh. There is something "new" in every one of its ten scenes; stale jokes have been left out, and nothing is presented that inclines towards ugliness. Last night's audiences were thoroughly satisfied with the piece. They enjoyed, particularly, the sketch, "Domestic Felicity," in which drink proves to be the undoing of one man and the "doing" of another. Maurice Every, a baritone, is, so to speak, the rock upon which the revue is built. He is a powerful singer, and his best song is "No one knows; no one cares." Phylis Every also sings well, and Mons. Somonoff warbles as few can. Others who figure prominently in the programme are Josie Castello, Bert Davies, Tim Tait, Tiny Terise, Phil Fordyce, Jimmie Fordyce, and Eddie Mon. The "chorus" is good, and there is some capital dancing.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The comedy musical production, "Kick Off," which was presented by Dick Ray at the Olympia Theatre last night, has a football atmosphere and plenty of fun. The choruses were well sung, and the dancing was done with pleasing rhythm of movement. Miss Dorothy Vernon possesses an agreeable voice, which she used to advantage in several songs, and, with Ernest Ludlow, sang with good effect in the Island Scene. Miss Florence Thurston was another good vocalist. Carino contributed some capital violin solos. Fred Renon kept the audience in laughter at his jokes, and had a good partner in John Cullen. The "Four Wonders," or "The Oriental Singers," were very amusing. Among the other artists who took part in the entertainment were Miss Betty Daley, Miss Helen Vernon, Miss Marie Daley, Miss Renee Dawes, the Football Girls, and Messrs. Victor Vere, Billie Claire, Ernest Ludlow, and Jack Conroy.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre last night large audiences enjoyed a thoroughly good programme. "The Awakening," an athletic act, in Grecian setting, was presented by Leo Brampton and Jack Rowland. Several equilibristic feats and classic poses were introduced, and the performance was an admirable one. Fredson and Regan contributed songs, humour, and acrobatic dancing of a high order. Ethel Ball, who has an excellent soprano voice, sang three songs, for which she was deservedly applauded. Great Kismat and Lady performed some clever feats of magic. Harry Gunn was a good comedy vocalist, and Dinkie Jeune and the Four Melbas contributed enjoyable songs.

THE RAILWAYS BILL

HARMFUL TO INTERESTS OF DUBLIN PORT.

RESOLUTION BY CITY COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, Mr. P. T. Daly moved the following resolution:—

"That, as this Council is convinced that the Railways Bill, 1924, strikes vitally at employment in the cities and towns with independent ports like Dublin, Cork and Waterford, and does not indicate how any great national advantage can be obtained by its provisions, it calls upon the Government to postpone the consideration of the bill to enable the views of the people of Ireland to be expressed in regard to it; and, furthermore, requests the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor to convene a public meeting of the citizens of Dublin in the Mansion House to give them an opportunity of ind

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String Orchestra (3), 4—5.30;
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(By Order),
C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Will Speak as Representative of the Parent Society.
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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL SERVICE, with Celebration of Holy Communion for Associates and Friends, in the Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral, by kind permission of the Dean), TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 14th, at 11.30 a.m. Address by the Lord Bishop of Clogher.
MAY 15th, in the MOLESWORTH HALL, at 4 p.m., Conversazione for Associates and Friends. Address by Mrs. A. C. Robinson at 5 p.m.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL
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THE 66th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be held in the
BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL,
On TUESDAY NEXT, 20th MAY, at 4 p.m.
SPEAKERS:
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And
REV. J. J. MACAULAY.
All Friends of the Hospital are invited to attend.
The Meeting will be Open to the Public.

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Of the Subscribers of this Institution
Will be held at
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ON TUESDAY NEXT, 20th MAY, 1924,
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On TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
At 8 o'clock p.m.
Musical items will be rendered by special choir, under the leadership of Rev. C. R. Milligan, B.A.
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Vicar of St. James', Hatcham;
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TO-DAY.
CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), MAY 13th, AT
THREE O'CLOCK,
In the
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Chairman:
THE LORD BISHOP OF CASHEL, D.D.
Speaker:
Rev. C. H. GILL, M.A.,
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Who has recently visited Poland, Palestine, etc.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.
ANNUAL MEETING,
MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET,
TO-DAY, at 4.30 P.M.
Chairman:
Rev. G. A. STEPHENSON, LL.D.
Speakers:
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The Irish Times.

NEWS SUMMARY.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1924.

IRELAND.

The reply of the Government of Northern Ireland to an invitation to appoint a representative to the Boundary Commission was received in London yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show will be opened at Ballsbridge to-morrow.—(Page 4.)

Yesterday an influential deputation representing various interests waited upon Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, and laid before him proposals in connection with the Licensing Bill which the Government intends to introduce at an early date.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Thomas Moran, a former steeplechase jockey, was accidentally shot by his son, aged nine, in a boat on the Suir, near Waterford, on Sunday. He died some hours later.—(Page 9.)

It is stated that Sir Robert Borden's acceptance of the chairmanship of the Boundary Commission was dependent upon the appointment of a delegate by Northern Ireland.—(Page 7.)

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland opens to-day. The Bishop of Cashel preached last night in St. Patrick's Cathedral on the subject of Church reunion.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King and Queen of Rumania arrived in London yesterday as the guests of King George and Queen Mary.—(Page 7.)

The Labour Government has issued a three-line whip to its supporters stating that the division on the motion of censure on the abolition of the McKenna duties will be of the most urgent importance.—(Page 7.)

Mr. J. H. Thomas stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he believed that the Rolls-Royce car on which the Queenstown murderers escaped had been located.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The French elections resulted in an unexpected defeat for M. Poincaré's supporters.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lewes yesterday Mount Gamble won the Southdown Welter Stakes.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull yesterday on the weaker French exchange. Dealings commenced in the new 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 97½ x.d.—(Page 11.)

Money was again in plentiful supply in Lombard street. Discounts were steady. Foreign exchanges were nervous, and there was a slump in the French franc.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was busy National Loan further improved to 93¼. Hibernian Fire Shares strong up to 5s. 9d.—(Page 11.)

The Boundary Crisis.

We await eagerly President Cosgrave's reply to Sir James Craig's latest overture. The operation of the Boundary Commission can be prevented only by some measure of agreement between the two Irish Governments. Hitherto the one obstacle to conference—and without conference there can be no chance of agreement—has been Article XII. of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Sir James Craig was willing to confer if President Cosgrave would jettison that Article. Naturally and, as we have said, rightly, President Cosgrave refused to abandon the security of Article XII. for the uncertain prospects of agreement by conference. Last week we urged Sir James Craig to offer a conference without prejudice to Article XII.; and the statement which he made to a special correspondent on Sunday suggests that he may now consent to abandon his uncompromising attitude. The correspondent put our question to him in plain terms, and his reply was: "I should like time to think that proposition over before answering." Surely this is a notable advance. Furthermore, Sir James Craig is ready to help the Free State Government to escape from some logical, but disconcerting, results of its strict insistence on the letter of the Treaty. If Article XII. is binding on Ulster, Article V., which ordains payment of a share of the British War Debt, is not less binding on the Free State. In the event of agreement on the boundary question, Sir James Craig will be ready to assist the Free State to secure relief from this important obligation.

The situation is so grave that attempts to evade any of its difficulties would be not merely intellectual dishonesty, but political folly. We do not believe that a final settlement of the boundary question by agreement is possible at the present time. We do believe, however, that it would be made possible as the outcome of a period of co-operation in national affairs between the two States, with the resulting establishment of new relations of confidence and good-will; and we believe that such co-operation may be the reward of immediate conference. Sacrifices are required from both sides, and Sir James Craig's latest statement represents a considerable sacrifice. It will displease his own extremists, but he has contemplated the risk and is willing to take it. Is President Cosgrave equally willing to take risks for the sake of Ireland's present peace and future unity? We are well aware that his extremists are pressing hard upon him; but we are convinced that a policy of progress through compromise would be supported by a majority in the *Oireachtas* and by all the sober citizenship of the Free State. He is presented to-day with an overture which is, in effect, a surrender of Northern Ireland's hitherto blank rejection of the national ideal. We hope that the President will put to Sir James Craig the question: "Are you prepared to confer upon a basis of agreement without prejudice to my Government's rights under Article XII.?"; and that, if Sir James says "Yes," the process of conference—which must be protracted—will begin without delay.

It is all-important that responsible opinion throughout the country shall declare itself on the side of a peaceful and rational solution of the outstanding differences between the two Irish States. As a rule, the extremists are the best advertisers. Their clamour fills the air, while the people who think most clearly, and have most to lose through the blunders of Governments, maintain a troubled silence, under-rating their united influence and almost superstitiously fearful that they may be drawn into the vortex of "politics." No good Irishman, however, can evade "politics" when it is concerned with the country's most vital interests, or can withhold, without reproach, his possible contribution to the public welfare. To-day the General Synod of the Church of Ireland will meet in Dublin. The Church's work recognises no boundaries. Her peace and progress are involved with the peace and progress of both Irish States, and in both she renders most scrupulously to Cæsar the things that are his due. Irish Churchmen will look to the Synod for some expression of the Church's mind in this crisis that will strengthen the hands of statesmanship. As individuals the members of the Synod hold different views on the boundary question, but as appointed guardians of the Church's spiritual and material interests they have a common task. The Synod's immediate duty is to offer such advice and warning to the two Governments as may help to avert a calamity from which the Church herself would not emerge unscathed.

Clerical Incomes.

The Commission on Church Property and Revenues, which was appointed recently by the National Assembly of the Church of England, makes some very interesting recommendations in its final report. The Church of England, like the sister Church in Ireland, has suffered severely through the great fall in the value of money since the war, and the task of the Commission was to inquire into the whole financial problem with a view to administrative economies and improvements. The total annual income of the Church of England is nearly £7,250,000, but its *minimum* needs exceed that sum by a large amount. In England, as in Ireland, the clergy, as a class, are paid very poorly. The report states that returns have been received from 13,412 benefices held by 12,870 incumbents, with a net income of £5,490,649. This figure gives an average income *per* head of £426. One-third of the incumbents, however, are well below the average. More than four thousand of them have incomes of £300 or less, while some two thousand receive between £300 and £500 a year. There are, roughly, four thousand five hundred curates, who have on an average about £4 10s. a week. Clearly, there is great inequality in the payment of the English clergy; and the Commission proposes a more equitable system. It recommends that benefices shall be amalgamated on the Irish model, and that a sort of tax shall be levied on all incumbents who have more than £700 a year in order that the proceeds may be devoted to the expansion of smaller incomes. The report will do much to dispel the popular illusion about episcopal affluence. There are only eight Sees in England with stipends of £5,000 and upwards. Six bishops have less than £2,600. The Commissioners declare that nearly all the bishops of the English Church are forced to maintain houses which are far too big for their requirements. The upkeep of these houses makes a substantial hole in their incomes, and every bishop is expected to use his palace not only as a diocesan office, but also as a sort of free hostel. In view of these circumstances, the report recommends that in future a bishop's income shall be divided into two parts. All the expenses of his office would be paid by the Diocesan Board of Finance, and every bishop would be given a personal income which would range from £2,500 in the case of an archbishop to £1,500 in the case of a newly appointed prelate. This change, if it be accepted, will make a great difference to the English bishops, and, *mutatis mutandis*, to recommend the idea to the General Synod of the Church of Ireland. Another recommendation which might be adopted with advantage by the Irish Church is that which urges the provision of pensions for all clergy. In all these cases, of course, an increase of the Church's income is essential to success, and the only way in which this increase can be secured is by a better and more systematic scheme of popular contribution. In England, as in Ireland, there is a serious dearth of candidates for the ministry, chiefly because young men of talent no longer are content to work for the miserable pittance which is the curate's hire.

Building Disputes.

England's hopes of supplying her housing shortage received a blow yesterday when representatives of the building trade workers and of the employers failed to find a basis of agreement after a discussion lasting five hours. The meeting will be resumed to-morrow, but it would be sanguine to expect that other avenues will present themselves. The men's demand is for an increase of twopence an hour in wages; and if, as appears probable, the employers find themselves unable to grant this concession, a strike seems to be inevitable. Shortage of houses is an almost universal problem. We have a trying experience of the same trouble in the Free State, and every British party has put the question in the forefront of its electoral programme. The principal obstacle across the path of progress are lack of money and an uncertain industrial situation. Strikes in England have become exceedingly common, and they complicate to an alarming extent all attempts to restore the life of the nation to the state in which it was before the Great War. When the Labour Government took office it was thought in some quarters that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his colleagues would be better equipped to overcome this difficulty than their predecessors; but they now find that the weapon which they helped to forge is two-edged and is being turned against themselves. Mr. Wheatley, the Minister of Health, has tackled the housing problem with energy and enthusiasm; and, if his scheme could be put in operation without hindrance, a comparatively short time would see the riddle well on the way to solution. Where industrial disputes clog the wheels of progress, however, the best laid plans are rendered ineffective. Last week a conference of trade unions and co-operative associations was held at Wembley, and standards of design and schemes for the building of houses were considered. A great effort was foreshadowed at the conference; but, if peace in the industry cannot be secured, these schemes must continue to be merely pious aspirations.

An Ancient Race.

The British Museum has acquired some interesting examples of the work of the ancient and mysterious civilisation of Central America. The new specimens take the form of a stele and a number of glyph blocks—relics of the early Maya culture that once extended over the area which is now British Honduras and a part of Honduras, having its Northern boundary in the Southern States of Mexico. This civilisation began about the first century before Christ and developed a considerable achievement in the arts. The principal records that remain take the form of stones, many of which, in elaborate carving, record spaces of time, approximately five years in length. The stele now in the Museum comes from the Northern area in which the Maya civilisation flourished, and represents an offshoot of the older and more Southerly civilisation. It will stand about seven feet six inches high in the Museum, and the nine blocks will cover about thirty feet. The territory of the Maya civilisation carries to-day no suggestion of permanence in architecture or in anything else. Like many other places where culture reached a high standard centuries ago, it has fallen far behind in the race of progress. The ancient tendency to produce lasting work has lapsed to a large extent. People nowadays are too busy in providing for the needs of the present to be able to give much thought to the future. The work of the vanished races of Central America is very wonderful, since the only tools which they used for stone-carving were made themselves of stone of a harder nature.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales, who went to Dover to meet the King and Queen of Rumania yesterday and drove in the procession from Victoria to Buckingham Palace, will attend the Royal Tournament at Olympia on May 23rd. The Duke of York's visit is fixed for May 28th.

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Yesterday afternoon Lady Patricia Ramsay opened an interesting exhibition in the Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay's London residence. Before the opening the Queen and Princess Mary paid a private visit, and spent an hour in inspecting the exhibits, which are chiefly the works of the Royal Amateur Art Society. The display is augmented by many rare examples lent by the King, several members of the Royal Family and notable collectors. The admission fees will be devoted to several women's charities in London.

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The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Kapurthala have arrived in Paris from India and are expected shortly in London. The Aga Khan and the Rajah of Pudukota have left London for Paris. Madame de Gama, who has been staying in Paris, has returned to the Brazilian Embassy in London. Major O. N. Solbert, who has relinquished the post of Military Attaché at the United States Embassy in London, left for New York yesterday.

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To-day the Marquis of Londonderry is forty-six. He is the elder and only surviving son of the sixth Marquis, whom he succeeded in 1915, and sits in the House of Lords as Earl Vane, a title conferred on the third Marquis in 1823. During the first year of the European War he was A.D.C. to the General Officer Commanding the Third Army Corps, and later was with the Household Cavalry, in which he held a major's and brevet colonel's rank. Since his retirement in 1919 he has devoted his time to politics, and is now Minister for Education in the Government of Northern Ireland. By his marriage with the elder daughter of the late Viscount Chaplin, Lord Londonderry has one son and four daughters. His son, Viscount Castlereagh, came of age last November.

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The Marchioness of Sligo, who went to London for the opening of the Royal Amateur Art Exhibition, will return to Westport House, Co. Mayo, to-day. The Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow have arrived in London, and will spend the season at 13 Hyde Park Gardens. The Duke and Duchess of Penaranda have arrived from Spain, and will remain for the season at 80 Albert Hall Mansions. Sir John and Lady Ethel Baird have returned to London.

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The Earl and Countess of Granard have returned to London from Paris, and will be in residence at Forbes House, Halkin street, for the season. Other arrivals in London this week include Lord and Lady Rayleigh, Lord Blythswood, Lord and Lady Barnby, Viscountess Boyne, Lady Hartland, Lady Perrott, Sir Richard and Lady Muriel Paget, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn Campbell, Major-General and the Hon. Mrs. J. B. Seely, and the Hon. Robert, Mrs. and Miss Devereux.

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Viscount Ullswater, accompanied by Viscountess Ullswater, has left London for Rome, where he will attend the meetings of the International Immigration Conference. The Earl of Lonsdale has arrived at Lowther Castle from London. The Earl of Coventry, who attended Newmarket races last week, has joined the Countess of Coventry at Croome Court, Worcestershire.

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Miss Slyne and Mrs. Kent have returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

The best attention is given at this time of year to Fur Alterations. Ladies can have their Furs Remodelled in Switzer's Fur Factory at most moderate charges.

Our Millinery, Lace, Glove and Hosiery Buyers have returned from the leading markets with New Models and a choice collection of Novelties.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Newest Fashions—Blousses, Jumpers, Frocks and Footwear for Tennis and Sports wear.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Madame Renée has just received from Paris another delightful selection of Model Hats, Gowns, and Knitted Suits. Prices decidedly moderate.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Slyne's Kiddies' Hats—Our buyer has returned from London with a selection of "Pamela" and "Condor" Hats. Prices from 15s. 11d. to 37s. 11d.—71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Miss M. Slattery, Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Buchanan, Dr. Percy C. Hull, Dr. Lloyd Powell, C. N. Mills, Mrs. A. K. Overend, H. S. Hilliard, Sir James C. Percy, Mrs. Walker, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phillips, Mrs. E. W. Pound, Mrs. Moore, Miss Kitty Moore, Miss Edith Hodson, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Coates Mason, Sir V. Grace, Bart.; Mr. and Mrs. George Winder, Jennie Haston, A. A. Haston.

Departures.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce, J. H. Wallace, C. W. Cooper, J. G. Taylor, Surgeon-Lieutenant A. E. Philipps, R.N.; Miss Booth, Mrs. Grace O. Cooper, Henry Marks, N. Marks, B. Marks, W. T. Howan, George Metcalfe, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, W. E. Anderson, Edgar Anderson, E. Scott Cooper, H. P. Nilmo, J. T. R. Tony.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Fresh arrivals of New Silks this week at McBirney's.

Messrs. Davis and Co. are now showing a choice collection of Millinery Models. Ready-to-wear Hats from 15s. 11d.—45 Grafton st.

Dubarry et Cie. Fine Perfumes and Toilet Luxuries. Write for list.—Robert and Co., Grafton street.

We supply only such goods for mother and child as have been proved by long experience to be suitable and reliable.—Sharpleys, 2 Nassau street, Dublin. Estd. 60 years.

Eve, 17A Dawson street, has just arrived from the London and Parisian markets with an exclusive collection of Dainty Frocks, Smart Coats, Chic Millinery, etc.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone—4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

EDUCATION IN THE IRISH FREE STATE.

Speaking last night at the distribution of prizes to students of Potter's Commercial College, Kingstown, Dr. J. E. Conway said that the greatest drawback to education in the Free State was the lack of proper co-ordination between the primary, secondary, technical, and University systems. Northern Ireland had already tackled this question and given a lead which the Free State might well follow. It was simply a matter of administration.

"THE RETRIEVERS."

NEW COMEDY BY MR. GEORGE SHIELS.

There was hardly a well-filled house at the Abbey Theatre last night to enjoy the first production of Mr. George Shiels' new comedy, "The Retrievers," but the piece proved so heartily amusing, and went with such a rush of incident, that it may be expected to prove a popular success. Artistically, the play has the fault of hesitating between grim realism and farce. There were moments when the ugly conditions that have lasted too long in Ireland were borne in on us with shocking power; the man "on the run," the threatened tenant of disputed land, the sectarian rancour, terror and robbery, were represented, and the audience glimpsed something of what has happened in some strife-filled corners of our land; but the plot of the story was farcical, and several of the characters were frankly burlesque, so that realism dissolved in absurdity. None the less, the performance was one to enjoy, and to enjoy more than once. So packed were the three acts with action and vivid speech, so few were the dragging moments, that the play calls for a second seeing.

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The curtain rises on a wretched house on the Ulster side of the border, where a daft old woman—a part giving Miss Sara Allgood scope for her best acting, mixed madness and misery—comes hurrying in, frightened by some figure sighted outside. Hot on her heels comes a big masked man, with revolver strapped to his thigh, and within fifteen seconds we are plunged into the excitement of a conflict for a farm, with secret societies, a Nationalist lawyer, a "Special" officer who is "playing double," a quack doctor with feathers in his hat and revolvers in his pocket, and a pair of comic Americans, all tangled in cross-purposes. It was not always easy to follow the thread of the plottings, and the "Special" was incredible, since single officers with helmet and revolver are not commonly found holding up households and plotting with mountainy robbers of a different persuasion.

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The second act was the best. In a cabin in the mountain near the border, John Dollas, the leader of the secret gang, searches stolen mail bags and pockets all the money he can find. Around him is the plunder he has seized in raids, and by him stands a foolish youth with bandolier and rifle, grinning with pride at the glory that is promised a hero of "the border wars." Dollas is a rascal, trading on disturbance, and mouthing patriotism; sometimes, when he boasts that his clan owned all the countryside in early times, there glints a tribal passion in his greed. His wife and daughter are anguished by the disgrace that has fallen on their house, and a released prisoner, the girl's lover, utters the despair of a generation that has seen its idealism issue in this brutal licence. The "Special" proves to be in league with Dollas; with opposing pretences they share a common plunder.

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In the third act, the "Special" and the brigand are brought to book by the quack doctor, who holds a bogus court with his pistol on the table; and having convicted the villians, persuades them to give their excuses and repent. The Nationalist robber tells how the young men pushed the old from the lead—"and now look what they made of it"—and in the breaking up of laws, he had been tempted to take revenge for his youthful miseries. Now he turns over a new leaf, and the "Special" is softened, too. Out come the Tri-colour—not supposed to be carried in that country—and the Stars and Stripes, and the curtain falls on hilarious merriment, everyone having made friends and resolved to live virtuously, and, all being well, happily, ever after.

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The play was rich in smart dialogue, as when the gunman doctor said of a lawyer that he'd be on the Irish Woolsack yet, if he wasn't hanged; and when the Yankees were told of the state of Ireland, involved in "three sets of war," with everybody fighting for peace, but no two wanting the same kind of peace. There were passages of moving significance, as when the women could not listen to the old songs, and the singing of a country ballad in the robber's house was made to jar like blasphemy.

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The acting was good, though only one actor spoke like an Ulsterman—Mr. Gabriel J. Fallon, as the "Special"—but Miss Allgood's playing had its usual distinction, making the rest commonplace in comparison. The obscurity of the plot—only half-way through the play did it become clear that all the pother rose from a dispute over a patch of land — hardly interfered with the rapt attention with which the house followed a Wild West farce in a border setting.

THE OUTBREAK IN MESOPOTAMIA.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

Mr. Wardlow Milne, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Colonial Secretary whether he could give the House any further information regarding the serious disturbances said to have taken place within the last week in Northern Mesopotamia.

Mr. J. H. Thomas—I have not much to add to the statement which has already been published. I am satisfied that the local authorities handled the situation with great promptitude, and that all possible steps were taken to restore order. A detachment of two platoons of British infantry was sent by air immediately the news of the disturbance was received. The High Commissioner, himself, visited the town on the following morning, and issued a proclamation promising a speedy inquiry into the whole affair. The effect of the proclamation is reported to be very good. A preliminary inquiry was actually started on May 7th. I await the report as to the result. In the meantime, I think I can assure the House that the situation is well in hand.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The main area of low pressure still lies to the North-West of Ireland, and secondary depressions are approaching the British Isles from the south-west. The weather will continue generally unsettled, with winds varying mainly between south-east and south-west, but in the North considerable fair periods are likely. The temperature will continue moderate.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland—Wind varying, mainly between south-east and south-west, moderate or fresh; a good deal of cloud; rainy periods; fairer intervals; visibility moderate; moderate temperature.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind variable or southerly, light or moderate; some rain or showers, but considerable fair periods; visibility moderate or good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind varying between south-east and south-west, moderate, fresh or strong at times; some rain, fairer intervals; mist or fog locally; sea moderate or rather rough.

Other Seaboards. — Wind variable or southerly, light or moderate; variable cloud; local rain or showers; visibility mainly good; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30

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To-day....Rises .. 5.29 Sets 9.14
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HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 6.58 Afternoon 7.43
To-morrow.. .. .. 8.11 .. .. 8.49

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Outsider," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Retrievers," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"What Ho!" 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Kick Off," 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Sheik," 4.10, 6.30, and 9.10 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Are You a Failure?"
Metropole Cinema—"Daddy."
The Grafton—"The Indian Love Lyrics."
The Sackville—"Manslaughter," and "The Henpecked Spouse."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Where the North Begins," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Feis Ceoil—Metropolitan Hall, 10 a.m.; Abbey Theatre, 10.30 a.m.; Abbey Lecture Hall, 10.30 a.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
General Synod, 12 noon.
Meeting to Protest against Motor Taxes, Mansion House, 5 p.m.
Dail Eireann Courts, 11 a.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries, 63 Merrion square, 4.30 p.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.

LONDON LETTER.

A BOUNDARY RUMOUR.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
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THE NORTH'S "NO."

REPLY RECEIVED IN LONDON.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

CARDINAL LOGUE INTERVIEWED.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

WILL NOT ACT AS CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Harmsworth, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether the Government of Northern Ireland had refused to appoint a Boundary Commissioner; and, if so, whether the Government intended themselves to appoint one for the representation of Ulster on the Commission.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall asked the Colonial Secretary, if, in view of the effect of Article XII. of the Irish Treaty of December 6th, 1921, upon the Act passed in 1920, supported by specific guarantees by the British Government of the day, establishing Northern Ireland as a separate self-governing State, consisting of the Parliamentary counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, and the Parliamentary boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry, he would say what course the Government proposed to take in view of the refusal of the Ulster Government—relying on the pledges given to Northern Ireland in the past—to appoint a Boundary Commissioner.

Mr. J. H. Thomas—I have been asked by the Prime Minister to reply to these questions. The answer to the first part of Mr. Harmsworth's question is in the affirmative, a despatch to that effect having been received this morning. With regard to the second part of the question, the whole subject is receiving the immediate consideration of the Government.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW WITH CARDINAL LOGUE.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A SETTLEMENT.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Monday.

Michael, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of All Ireland, received me to-day.

The Cardinal has a frail body, but his mind is as alert as ever. I asked his opinion on the boundary question, and he replied to the question, pressing immediate settlement both from the point of view of harmonious relations with Ulster and the Free State, and the economic welfare of both.

"Do you believe there is any chance of settlement by agreement?" I asked.

"Not a particle," was the Cardinal's reply. "The Free State have kept their side of the bargain faithfully. Let England keep hers. The machinery is provided in the Treaty.

"If the Belfast politicians refuse to appoint a commissioner, as provided in the Treaty, it is England's duty to appoint one. She can do so by commanding her Governor of Ulster, the Duke of Abercorn, to do so.

"The most important thing now is to arrive at a settlement of the boundary dispute, so that we all know where we are, and can settle down. The present uncertainty is producing bad feeling and hatred, which has no right to exist among neighbours.

"It is also very probable that President Cosgrave is right in his contention that Ulster is inside the Free State on account of their refusal to appoint a boundary commissioner."

The Cardinal told me, however, that the tension on the border counties is much less now than a year or two ago. In that period he was "held up" by the Ulster Police when on pastoral visitations, and, on one occasion, detained and covered by rifle and revolver while the Specials searched his car and read all his papers, and even his private letters.

During our conversation Cardinal Logue deplored the religious enmities among the people of Ulster, which has been accentuated in late years by political quarrels. He recalled the days of his boyhood in Donegal, when members of both faiths lived together in amity, and mixed socially on the best of terms.

"It is only in Northern Ireland you find such conditions," he said. "I have paid three visits to America, and received more kindness there from Protestants than from Catholics. That is a condition I hope to see some day in Ireland."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

WILL NOT SIT ON BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

I learn late to-night that Sir Robert Borden will not sit upon the Boundary Commission. In response to a tentative invitation, he was willing to consent to act as Chairman, on the condition that Northern Ireland agreed to the proposal.

It is understood, however, that as Northern Ireland did not see its way to agree or to accept the Commission at all, the contemplated appointment of Sir Robert Borden will not be made.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Monday.

Sir Robert Borden, interviewed about the statement which appeared in a Belfast newspaper, to the effect that he had been requested by the British Government to act as Chairman of the Irish Boundary Commission, declined to make any comment on the subject. "I have absolutely nothing to say," said Sir Robert.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The *Northern Whig*, Belfast, announced to-day that Sir Robert Borden, a former Prime Minister of Canada, had been appointed as Chairman of the Boundary Commission. Inquiries in Belfast and London failed to obtain any confirmation of the report.

The Colonial Office in London refused to make any statement upon the subject, but did not deny that he may have been sounded.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

OPPOSITION PARTY GAINS.

TOKIO, Monday.

The state of the parties in the elections at 8 o'clock this evening was as follows:—Kenseikai, 142; Seiyukai, 89; Seiyuhono, 102; Kakushin Club, ?; Business Men's Party, 9; Independents, 54.—(Reuter.)

OSAKA, Monday.

The popular election cry, "Down with the Privileged Class Government," appears to have carried the day. The results, up to 7 o'clock to-night, conclusively confirm the views of the business men, that the Government supporters will be far from having a majority, while the Opposition parties have already secured 242 out of the 464 seats in the Lower House. The Kenseikai Party, individually, is leading, and will probably return 150 members.—(Reuter.)

QUESTIONS ABOUT QUEENSTOWN.

ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR CAR LOCATED.

MR. THOMAS ON THE FREE STATE'S TASK.

A number of questions regarding the Queenstown outrage were asked in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Thomas, replying to Colonel Sir F. Hall, said that he was in constant communication with the Government of the Irish Free State in connection with the detection of those responsible for the murder and wounding of British soldiers at Queenstown, and he was satisfied they were doing everything to bring the criminals to justice.

Colonel Sir F. Hall—Since he has been in communication to secure the apprehension, has the right hon. gentleman asked what steps the Free State are actually taking?

Viscount Curzon—Is not the answer identical with the one given about three weeks ago, and has no improvement taken place in the situation since then?

Mr. Becker—Did not the right hon. gentleman say in that House directly after these murders that he thought the murderers would be captured in forty-eight hours? Where did he get that information from?

Mr. Thomas—Mr. Becker must have read someone else's statement, not mine. The House will generally be aware of the difficulties in this matter. They have only to remember that the murderers of the McMahon family in the North of Ireland have not yet been found to realise the difficulty of catching murderers, even when our troops were there.

Sir W. Davison—Has the large Rolls-Royce car, from which the machine gun was worked, disappeared into thin air?

Mr. Thomas—I believe the Rolls-Royce has been located. Apart from any feeling as between North and South, everyone is desirous that these people shall be brought to justice. I could say more as to the particulars, but it is sufficient to say that the Free State Government are doing everything they can. It is only fair to add, however, that unless the population assist there can be no hope.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir H. Page-Croft—Is it competent for a Minister in a question like this, which clearly has nothing to do with North or South, to bring in comparisons between the two?

The Speaker—It is most undesirable to have inferences in the matter of questions on one side or the other.

MORE NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITISH BUILDING TRADE WAGE CRUX.

Negotiations between representatives of the building trade operatives and employers regarding the men's demand for an increase in wages of twopence per hour were resumed in London yesterday. After a discussion lasting five hours, the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow.

It is understood that no new offer was made by the employers.

THE HUNT FOR MAJOR BAILEY.

IDENTITY OF MAN IN SPERRIN MOUNTAINS.

The Limavady police have established the identity of the man for whom search was being carried out in the Sperrin Mountains in the belief that he was Major Bailey, who is wanted for the Hove murder.

It has been found that the man is a native of County Derry who emigrated to Canada when young and served with the British forces during the war. When demobilised he returned to Ireland, and since then has been earning a livelihood by working for farmers. He bears some resemblance to Bailey, has a gold tooth, and speaks with an English accent.

The Constabulary at Limavady obtained information that this man was occupying an old dilapidated cottage in County Derry near the Tyrone border and went to the place. They were at once able to identify him. He was not detained.

THE SIXMILEBRIDGE MURDER.

DENOUNCED BY THE CLERGY.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the murder of Mr. John O'Mara, cattle dealer and farmer, of Sixmilebridge, County Clare.

At both Masses in Sixmilebridge yesterday the crime was strongly condemned by the parish clergy, who trusted that the perpetrators would be speedily brought to justice. They warned the people against the dangers of opening their doors at unreasonable hours.

The funeral of Mr. O'Mara yesterday was very largely attended.

OUT OF WORLD FLIGHT.

U.S. AIRMEN WHO STRUCK ALASKAN MOUNTAIN.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

It has been decided that Major Martin, the ill-fated leader of the American world flight, and his mechanic, Sergeant Harvey, shall be summoned to Washington from Port Moller, Alaska, and temporarily assigned for duty at the Army Air Service headquarters. Their names, however, will be kept on the list of round-the-world fliers in recognition of the hardships they have endured.

Meanwhile the three other aeroplanes will continue their flight to Japan under the command of Lieutenant Smith.

Major Martin will retain the nominal command of the squadron. The present intention is that if the American flyers succeed in reaching Europe Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey will cross the Atlantic and rejoin them there, thus giving Major Martin the post of honour he lost through ill-luck in Alaska.—(Reuter.)

A wireless message received at Cordova, Alaska, on Sunday from Major Martin stated that his aeroplane was a total wreck, having struck on a mountain in a fog on April 30, the day on which it set out from Chignik, Alaska.

CORONER FOR CARDIFF.

IRISHMAN'S APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Robert J. Smith, who yesterday was appointed Coroner for Cardiff, was born at Midleton, County Cork, in 1872, and is a son of the late Rev. John Anderson Smith, Presbyterian minister. At the age of 25 he qualified at the Royal University of Ireland, Dublin, and 34 years ago he set up in practice at Cardiff. In 1915 he was Lord Mayor of Cardiff.

SLEEPY SICKNESS.

A NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.

The Dublin Corporation, at its monthly meeting yesterday, decided to apply the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, to encephalitis lethargica, or sleepy sickness, for a period of twelve months.

Mr. Daly, Chairman, Public Health Committee, said that seventeen cases of the disease were reported last week.

The disease has also been made notifiable within the Pembroke urban area.

BIG BRITISH COLUMBIAN FIRE.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Monday.

Three hundred thousand dollars worth of damage has been caused and two hundred Japanese fishermen have been rendered homeless as the result of a fire which destroyed the eastern part of the town of Steveston, twelve miles south of this city. Two canning factories, a number of residences and office buildings and several boats were destroyed.—(Reuter.)

McKENNA DUTIES.

TO-DAY'S MOTION OF CENSURE.

The debate on Mr. Baldwin's motion on the abolition of the McKenna Duties, which the Government regards as a motion of censure, will take place in the House of Commons at four o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Baldwin's motion declares:—

"That it is inexpedient, in the midst of the present distresses, to remove the new import duties imposed by the Finance Act of 1915, by which much employment has been preserved."

To this, Major-General Seely has given notice of the following amendment:—

"That in view of the fact that the new import duties have now been in operation for more than eight years, and that during that period large numbers of men have found employment in the particular industries affected by reason of the operation of such duties, it is inexpedient to remove them without giving at least two years' notice, in order that the large, immediate increase in unemployment which must obtain during the consequent redistribution of labour may be avoided."

An amendment was handed in last night in the names of Sir Beddoe Rees, Mr. Leng Sturrock, Sir Thomas Robinson, Colonel England, and Mr. H. Hogbin (all Liberals) to add the following words to Mr. Baldwin's motion:

"That as these duties were declared to be of a temporary character they should be repealed gradually, the first reduction to take effect on May 1st, 1925; the last on May 1st, 1926."

It is understood that, in adition to Mr. Baldwin, who will move the resolution, the only Conservative front bench speaker will be Mr. Austin Chamberlain, who will wind up the attack for the Opposition. Mr. Snowden will defend the repeal of the duties, and will be the Government's chief spokesman. Sir John Simon and Mr. A. Comyns-Carr on behalf of the Liberals, will advocate Free Trade principles. It is doubtful whether Mr. Asquith or Mr. Lloyd George will speak, and the Prime Minister is said to have no present intention of taking part in the debate.

The Government has issued an urgent three-line whip to its supporters, stating that "the division will be of the utmost importance." The Government expects a substantial majority.

Mr. Snowden, at the House of Commons yesterday, received a deputation from vehicle workers and others, but gave no indication that he would vary his decision to abolish the duties.

TURKESTAN REVOLT

HEADED BY TSARIST OFFICERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

According to a report from Helsingfors in the early hours of this morning, it is declared that the rebellion against the Soviets in Turkestan has grown to alarming proportions.

Three-quarters of Turkestan, it is reported, have now been conquered by the rebels. The Cheka chief in Kiva has been recalled to Moscow by the Council of Commissars, to give a report of the situation. He declares that the Communist organisation in Turkestan has completely broken down.

General Sitjeff, leader of the Turkestan rebels, now controls by far the largest part of the country, and has called the Turkestan National Convention together for the organisation of a defensive war against Moscow.

The National Convention is supported financially and morally by Afghanistan. General Sitjeff's staff in Russian Turkestan is officered by officers formerly belonging to the Tsar's Regiment. It is also reported that the whole of the Soviet Corps in South Turkestan has joined the rebels.

Some evidence that this revolt was connected with other rebellions is now springing up at Krasnovodsk, the Russian headquarters on the Caspian Sea, directly opposite Turkestan. A "Red Terror" has been proclaimed, as sailors of the Caspian Fleet are suspected of sympathising with the Turkestan rebellion.

Another smaller rebellion at Kharkov, led by the former Tsarist officer, Klimenko, is supported by several secret counter-revolutionary organisations.

ABYSSINIAN VISIT TO LONDON.

GIFT OF LIONS FOR THE KING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

The visit of the Regent of Abyssinia to London will be rather like a page from the Bible. The Ras Tafari will come with a suite of four other Ras or Kings, and thirty other dignitaries. All will be most magnificently arrayed in gorgeous coloured robes of the sixteenth century, and wearing many gold ornaments.

The party is bringing wonderful presents, including two lions for the King and some pedigree zebras. Other gifts include swords, shields, gold necklaces and ivory.

The Embassy is due to arrive on a visit to the President of the French in Paris next week.

LETTERKENNY ASYLUM STRIKE.

NEW STAFF DOING WELL.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of Letterkenny Mental Hospital yesterday, the Rev. J. O'Doherty, Adm., presiding, the Resident Medical Superintendent reported that the general state of the institution was satisfactory, the health of the patients was good, and that the sanitary condition of the hospital was not giving the slightest cause for anxiety. The new staff is extremely hard-working, and is carrying out its duties in a satisfactory manner.

The Committee sat for three hours in private conference. Statements were afterwards issued regarding the threat of a blockade of the institution, and it was stated that the Ministry have given an assurance that the patients will not be allowed to starve.

The Committee postponed all questions regarding pensions on the advice of their solicitor.

Dr. Martin, in the course of his report to the Committee, stated that during the month officials had discovered a large quantity of delph, which had been concealed, part of it in water tanks on the roof, and other quantities behind cloths in a narrow passage, and in a little alley. Altogether 220 new saucers and 115 new bowls had been discovered. A large quantity of clothing, which was public property, had also come to light. It was found in an irregular place.

It was further stated that a large quantity of clothing, saucepans, pillow-cases, blankets, soaps, and boxes of coals was found in an out-of-the-way part of the institution, having been placed there in a pile by someone, who intended to take them away at a later date. The mark of the Mental Hospital has been cut out of some of the articles of clothing, while on others it was covered by means of a patch which was neatly sewn to the blankets.

Doctor Martin intimated that a tremendous amount of other public property had been discovered.

The Chairman said that these things were found in places which were not open to the stocktaker.

ELEANORA DUSE'S FUNERAL.

ASOLO, Monday.

The body of Eleanora Duse was brought here to-day from Rome, *via* Padua. It was accompanied by the great tragedienne's daughter, Signor Lupi, Under Secretary of State for Public Instruction, representing the Government, and many members of the Italian stage. The funeral was attended by a crowd numbering thousands, which included members of Fascist associations and the Militia.

After Mass had been celebrated over the remains, addresses in praise of the dead actress were made. The body will be buried in the church of Sant Anna.—(Reuter.)

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF POINCARE.

REMARKABLE RESULT OF FRENCH ELECTION.

PREMIER'S POSITION.

CHEQUERS MEETING NOT CANCELLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Poincaré and the *Bloc National* have suffered sensational defeat. The fact will influence French policy at home and abroad, and is certain to have its repercussions all over Europe. Outside Paris, the Coalition of the Left parties have scored a victory unexpected even by its own optimists. Paris has stood fairly firm, and has returned 28 candidates of the *Bloc National*, against 9 of the *Cartel des Gauches*, and 15 Communists. But in the provinces the swing Leftward has been pronounced and impressive.

At 9.30 this evening returns are practically complete, only one from the Nord being yet to come, in addition to 9 for the Colonies. They show that the forces of the Left, the Radical Socialists and Radicals, Socialists, and Communists are almost doubled.

The *Bloc National* has lost about two-fifths of its members.

M. Arago, the chief of the powerful *Entente* Republicans, and Vice-President of the Chamber, is defeated. The vociferous Leon Daudet has been rejected, and the Extremists of the Right are decimated.

The Communists, strong in the Seine and Seine et Oise, have doubled their representation. There will be more than 100 unified Socialists in the new Chamber, and the Radical Socialists and Radicals will number about 150.

The parties in the new Chamber will be as follows:—

Royalists and Extreme Right	**11**
Republicans	**137**
Republicans of the Left	**92**
Radical Independents	**34**
Radical Socialists	**127**
Unified Socialists	**101**
Independent Socialists	**39**
Communists	**29**

There are to be four second ballots. In the above list the Independent Radicals may be said to divide the forces of the *Bloc* National from that of the Left.

In many lists the Radical group is bracketed with the Radical Socialists, but it is necessary in this connection to say a word of warning. Before the electors many of the Radical candidates made it a point not to oppose M. Poincaré, and it is fairly certain that many of them would be ready to vote for him in the Chamber.

To estimate the size of the majority against him is, indeed, at the moment extremely difficult, or impossible. The defection from the *Bloc* is most pronounced in the Midi (where, after-war problems that have agitated Paris and the North, have not quite the same painful interest), and in the South-West (the stronghold of French Liberalism). It extends, however, to most parts of the country. In the Loire the Poincarists have lost five seats; in the Deux Sevres four, and in the Gard four; in the Eure et Loire five; in the Puy de Dome three, and so on.

If it was not easy to foresee such a reverse, it is easier to indicate its causes. Personal and local factors have necessarily played a part, and it would be unsafe to base conclusions on the defeat of this or that politician.

But a look at the list of the most notable casualties is nevertheless instructive. Thus, M. de Lasteyrie, the ex-Minister of Finance, was held responsible for the collapse of the franc three months ago, and for the heavy new taxation. He is in the dust, with M. Manoury, his colleague of the Interior.

M. Alexandre Lefevre, Vice-President of the Chamber, and an extreme advocate of the downright policy towards Germany, is also defeated. So are M. Tardieu (though last night thought to have been returned), and his friend, M. Mandel. Both were bitter critics of M. Poincaré, chiefly because he did not prosecute vigorously enough for them his own Ruhr policy. On the other hand, M. Malvy, proscribed for his supposed leaning towards Germany, and still forbidden to return to Paris, is elected

M. Poincaré himself is a Senator, and so not a candidate. But it is worth notice that M. Briand, whom he overthrew on the ground that he was imperilling French interests at the Cannes Conference, has retained the confidence of his constituents and comes back. This does not necessarily mean that the country has voted mainly and in the first place against M. Poincaré's foreign policy.

Sentimentally the country possibly approves it, but in the twenty-seven months of his tenure of office this policy has brought no positive results, and has had to be paid for very dearly. Since the Ruhr was occupied the cost of living has become more burdensome than ever. It has affected the wage-earner, and even more the salaried and middle classes. There is no doubt, with the recent heavy increase in taxation, it has brought them together in revolt against the Government and its majority.

To-night M. Poincaré's personal position has become the main subject of discussion. The Premier is back in Paris to-day. He has to-night seen a number of Ministers, and his decision is already probably taking shape. There is a Ministerial Council at the Elysée to-morrow with M. Millerand, and it is unlikely that anything will be known until then.

But it is a well-established tradition that upon the election of a new Chamber the Government should resign in order to allow the President of the Republic the free exercise of his judgment on the situation. The Chamber should meet on June 1, which is a Sunday, and it will do so, therefore, on the 2nd or 3rd, when the election of a temporary Speaker will be its first opportunity to indicate its attitude.

It is not generally thought probable that M. Poincaré can remain, and it is to be supposed that he will give place to M. Herriot or, perhaps, M. Briand and a Government representing the group of the *Bloc* of the Left.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that M. Poincaré himself has not concealed his wish to stay in office until the German problem is finally solved. It is not less certain that M. Millerand, President of the Republic, desires him to remain, and there is some speculation, therefore, on the possibilities of a combination which would allow him to continue negotiations with the Allies and with Germany until the scheme based on the Experts' report is accepted by Germany and its prospects are assured.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Speaking at the National Liberal Club, London, last night, Mr. Lloyd George said that all Europe was rejoicing at the news of the great Liberal victory in France. It was an event of great significance, and he believed that it would conduce to much-needed pacification of the world. It conveyed a lesson of unity and action to British Liberals, who could achieve as pronounced a victory here, because opinion in Britain was essentially Liberal. Mr. Churchill's proposal to make Liberalism a wing of the Tory bird would attract but few Liberals, who would find themselves not a wing, but negligible feathers in the Tory tail. Liberalism had been too shy to defend itself from the Socialist onslaught. How, then, could they wonder that millions of young Liberals had been swept into the Socialist net? Action was the very life of Liberalism. A vigorous, fearless, relentless campaign throughout the country would witness an amazing victory for Liberalism. He had discussed the matter with Mr. Asquith, and a campaign would be inaugurated shortly.

POINCARE-MACDONALD MEETING NOT CANCELLED,

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

At present no question has arisen of cancelling the proposed meeting at Chequers between M. Poincaré and Mr. Macdonald. If either M. Briand or M. Herriot succeeds to the Premiership the effect on Anglo-French relations should be excellent. Both are believed to be anxious to put the Experts' reports into speedy operation and to work for European peace through the League of Nations.

ROYAL VISITORS.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA.

The King and Queen of Rumania arrived in London yesterday on a visit to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. Their Majesties arrived at Dover on board the ss. Maid of Orleans, escorted by British destroyers and aeroplanes. Royal salutes were fired by the shore batteries as the ss. Maid of Orleans approached Dover Harbour.

The Prince of Wales went on board to welcome the King and Queen of Rumania on behalf of the King and Queen. Their Majesties were conducted on shore by the Prince of Wales, and travelled by special train to London. The King and Queen, accompanied by members of the Royal Family, met the King and Queen of Rumania on arrival at Victoria Station.

Their Majesties were conducted to their carriage by the Earl of Granard (Master of the Horse), and, accompanied by the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and Prince Henry, drove to Buckingham Palace. The route of the procession from Victoria Railway Station to Buckingham Palace was lined by troops.

In the afternoon the King and Queen of Rumania visited the Cenotaph and Westminster Abbey, and afterwards paid visits to the members of the Royal Family who are in London.

STATE BANQUET.

Their Majesties gave a State banquet at Buckingham Palace last night in honour of their Royal guests. Covers were laid for one hundred and fifty, and the guests included the Ambassadors, His Majesty's Ministers, members of the former Ministries, and representatives of the Church and the three Services. King George escorting Queen Marie, and King Ferdinand Queen Mary, led the procession from the music room, where the guests were received, to the banquetting room.

Queen Mary wore a gown of gold and silver brocade, a tiara of emeralds and diamonds, and the order of the Garter.

King George wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet.

The string band of the Royal Artillery played during the banquet.

At the conclusion of the dinner the two Kngs clinked glasses, the band playing the Rumanian and British National Anthems. Proposing the health of his Royal guests, King George said:—

"More than thirty years ago, when King Carol visited these shores, the welcome he received from Queen Victoria and the people of this country was accentuated by the general recognition that it was largely due to his practical wisdom and untiring efforts that Rumania had attained her freedom and autonomy.

"To-day the gratification which the Queen and I feel in greeting Your Majesties as our guests is, I know, shared by all my people.

"We rejoice that the labours of the Rumanian rulers in the latter half of the past century have not gone unrewarded, and that the seventeen millions who now owe allegiance to Your Majesty have emerged from the tumult of recent years a free and united people within a new and a wider frontier.

"We, in these islands, though separated from Your Majesty's Kingdom by the whole breadth of the European Continent, have ever followed with sympathy and understanding the development and progress of that Roman outpost on the shores of the Black Sea. In the age-long struggle to acquire and to preserve their independence, its people, justly proud of their descent from the ancient Romans, have displayed the energy and vitality which characterised that great Empire.

"Looking back upon the strife and endurance of the Great War, we see how new and stronger links of fellowship were forged by common suffering, in a common cause. May these links ever remain unbroken. The steadfast courage of the Rumanian Army, in the face of overwhelming odds, and the splendid memories of Maracesti, have added lustre to the pages of history.

"But the shadow of war has lifted, and our two countries, as whole-hearted members of the League of Nations, are united in endeavouring through its instrumentality to preserve concord and mutual confidence among the peoples of the world.

"The consistent policy of this country is peace, and it is a great encouragement to feel that in one of the most troubled regions of Europe we can rely upon the moderation and the prudent counsel of a people of ancient civilisation, of tried friendship and of vivid intelligence. In particular, I would take this occasion to express my appreciation of the wise and eloquent assistance given to my Ministers by the Rumanian representatives at the Conference of Lausanne. It is by co-operation of this nature that the peace of South-Eastern Europe can be maintained."

The King of Rumania, in his reply, said that his country was firmly attached to the policy of peace and international solidarity, which the League of Nations represented. He was convinced that the bonds which united Rumania with the great and mighty British Empire would for ever remain unbroken.

OBITUARY.

THE EARL OF ASHBURNHAM.

Thomas, sixth Earl of Ashburnham, died in London early yesterday morning, aged 69. By his death the Ashburnham title becomes extinct. The Barony was created in 1689, while the Viscountcy and the Earldom date from 1730. Lord Ashburnham was the fifth son of the fourth Earl and Katherine Charlotte, daughter of George Baillie, of Jerviswood, Co. Lanark. He served for a time in the 7th Hussars, was *Aide-de-Camp* to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, served in Egypt in 1882, and retired in 1889. He was extra *Aide-de-Camp* to Lords Carnarvon and Aberdeen when they held the post of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He married, in 1905, Maria Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. W. H. Anderson, of Fredericton, N.B., but leaves no heir. When the Earl inherited the family estate at Battle, Sussex, he was in Canada. The villagers prepared a special welcome to the Earl and Countess, and it was to have taken place on Saturday, but had to be postponed owing to the Earl's sudden illness.

SIR WILLIAM M. YOUNG.

The death occurred on Saturday, after a long illness, of Sir William Mackworth Young, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. He was in his 84th year.

COL. HENRY SCRYMGEOUR WEDDERBURN.

Colonel Henry Scrymgeour Wedderburn, the Hereditary Standard Bearer of Scotland, died suddenly at his Fifeshire residence, Birkshill, yesterday afternoon, in his fifty-third year. He served in the South African War and in the late war.

PROFESSOR SHATTOCK, F.R.S.

The Times announces the death, which occurred on Sunday at Wimbledon, of Professor S. G. Shattock, F.R.S., the distinguished surgical pathologist. Aged 71, Professor Shattock was foremost in his mastery of morbid anatomy, and exercised a paramount influence over the scientific members of his profession. He was easily first in England as a surgical pathologist.

MR. D. J. LINDSAY.

The death of Mr. David Johnston Lindsay, chairman and managing director of the firm of Lindsay Brothers, Limited, Belfast, took place yesterday at 3 Queen's Elms, Belfast, the residence of his brother, Professor J. A. Lindsay, M.P., in his 71st year. Mr. Lindsay was a member of a family which for more than a century has been prominently identified with the business life of Belfast. He was born in 1853 at Lismacrieve, near Fintona, and was educated at the Methodist College and the Royal Academical Institution. He entered the firm, in the development of which he has played such a notable part, at the early age of sixteen. Mr. Lindsay was a vice-president of the Northern Cricket Union. He was also a keen golfer, and was connected with the Royal County Down Golf Club for over thirty years. He was a governor of the Methodist College, and the treasurer of the Additional Agency Fund of the Methodist Church. Although a Unionist, he has taken no active part in politics.

The Radcliffe Trustees have appointed Mr. Harold Knox Shaw—of Trinity College, Cambridge, Director of the Observatory at Helwan, Egypt—to be Radcliffe Observer, as successor to the late Dr. A. A. Rambaut, states *The Times*.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S REFUSAL TO ACT.

It is understood, states *The Times*, that the British Government have had under consideration the name of Sir Robert Borden, formerly Prime Minister of Canada, as a possible British representative and Chairman of the Irish Boundary Commission.

If both the Irish Free State and the Ulster Government had agreed to the setting up of a Commission on the lines suggested by Clause 12 of the Treaty, Sir Robert might have been willing to accept the chairmanship; but, in view of the present conditions, he has intimated that he cannot see his way to accept the position.

IRISH BOUNDARY.

POWERS OF A COMMISSION.

In the course of a letter to *The Times*, Sir West Ridgeway writes:—Lord Shandon has—of course, unintentionally—evaded the issue which was raised in my letter of the 7th inst. Granted that Clause 12 of the Agreement—mischievously designated a Treaty—ruled that a Boundary Commission should be set up to demarcate the frontier between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland; granted also—for the sake of argument—that the Government of Northern Ireland is bound to appoint a representative on that Commission, still the question remains—What is Northern Ireland, the boundaries of which are to be demarcated by the Commission? By the Government of Ireland Act of 1920, Northern Ireland consists of the Parliamentary Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, and the Parliamentary Boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry. Neither the Treaty nor the confirming Statute made any change in this definition of Northern Ireland. Accordingly, the Boundary Commission has to demarcate the boundary between the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, etc.—or such of these counties as adjoin the Free State—and the Free State. That is all. Obviously they have no power to cede to the Free State any of these counties which by the Act of 1920 are explicitly—and by the Treaty and confirming Act are tacitly—declared to be part of Northern Ireland. In short, the duties of the Commission, which must be defined by the Government before they are called upon to commence their labours, will be merely to adjust the boundary, but not to cede without its consent counties which belong to Northern Ireland. If this were accepted, I doubt whether the Government of Ulster would decline to be represented, but I am painfully certain that the Government of the Free State would refuse to accept the Commission; for it is notorious—and it would be hypocritical to pretend any doubt—that the Free State demand that the Commison should have power to cede certain counties belonging to Northern Ireland to the Free State. Whether or not the Commission is to have this power must be decided before it meets.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

A CHANGED CHAMBER.

In a leading article upon the French elections, *The Times* observes:—It is at any rate already clear that the new French Chamber will differ greatly from that which was elected immediately after the war. Under the surface of French political life there has been a gradual and only slightly perceptible movement of opinion. Local conditions, domestic cares and anxieties account in the main for the change. The Government of M. Poincaré, which has conducted the affairs of France during the last two years, has concentrated its attention mainly on foreign policy. M. Poincaré himself has had his eyes on the East. He has been absorbed in questions of security and reparations, and in the effect of his own Ruhr policy on the development of these questions and of the international position of France. It is certainly a remarkable fact that the principles of M. Poincaré's Ruhr policy were not attacked by his chief opponents, either before or during the election. Neither M. Briand nor M. Herriot ventured to express dissent from him on this ground. There was an undertone of irony in M. Briand's approval. He suggested that the occupation of the Ruhr by France might develop into an occupation of France by the Ruhr, but it seems to have been an axiom among all the contending parties that the Ruhr policy was not a fit subject for direct attack. There was a much simpler way of approach to the elector—the growing cost of living, the steady increase of taxation, the burden of accumulating anxieties that the average man and woman in France now have to bear—these were strong arguments in favour of the advocates of a change, and so it has come about that the opponents of M. Poincaré have secured a majority. It is true that the majority is not large, nor is the Left *bloc* by any means homogeneous. Any Government that may be formed in the new Chamber will be exposed to constant risks, and it is not the least remarkable result of these elections that in France now, as in Germany and in our own country, the Government will be under the necessity of watching divisions in Parliament with great care.

For Europe this remarkable change in French politics may or may not have important consequences. It is too early yet to attempt to determine the effects of the change on foreign policy. The presumption is that there will be no great or sudden divergence from the line followed by M. Poincaré. Nearly all the parties have expressed tacitly or openly their approval of the Ruhr policy. It is hardly to be expected that M. Poincaré's successor will in a trice abandon an effort to which France has been heavily committed for nearly eighteen months. There may be a new temper, a new touch in the conduct of this policy. In any case, whatever Government comes into power in France now has an exceptional opportunity of co-operating in a policy of re-establishing something like normal conditions in Europe.

THE PASSING OF M. POINCARE.

The *Daily Express* says:—Governments are made to fall, and, if the politician retain office long enough, he must eventually taste defeat. For many months there have been self-confident voices declaring—"Poincaré is not a politician; he is France." The French people have answered this by their votes. We congratulate the French electorate on their re-emergence among the free peoples of the world. Like ourselves, they have no stomach for dictatorships, and, with the autocrat of the Sunday speeches reduced to his proper level, the recent difficulties of Anglo-French co-operation should disappear like the snows of winter at the approach of the sun.

The *Daily News* says:—The thoughts and actions of France have been for so long almost the monopoly of M. Poincaré that it is refreshing to find in the results of the elections that the people have been turning things over in their minds. It would be premature to say that the defeat of M. Poincaré's *bloc* National means that the mass of the people are opposed to M. Poincaré on such matters as the occupation of the Ruhr and reparations. But the losses of the Right do mean that many of the silent voters of France have made up their minds about M. Poincaré. He has exercised something of an autocracy, which, however well it might have accorded with the general French feeling against Germany, had in it the seeds of a painful disillusion which came to sour fruition in the fluctuations of the franc.

A SPANISH "HOLD-UP."

TWO MEN KILLED.

BARCELONA, Monday.

A daring "hold up" is reported here to-day from Badalona, some six miles to the north-east of this city.

It appears that four unknown individuals, armed with revolvers, entered a café and killed the proprietor and a waiter, and then made off with the cash, but before making good their escape the men robbed nearly all the customers in the café at the point of the revolver.

Up to the present, no trace has been discovered of the robbers.—(Reuter.)

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

GENERAL SYNOD TO-DAY.

DIFFICULTIES OF REUNION.

VIEWS OF BISHOP OF CASHEL.

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland will meet at noon to-day in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin. The Primate will preside. The following is the agenda:—

Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.
List of Members of the Synod to be laid on the table.
Adoption of Standing Orders.
Nomination of an Assessor by the President.
Election of a Clerical Honorary Secretary.
President's Address.
Report of Proceedings of the Representative Body, with a statement of their accounts, to be laid on the table.
Report of Standing Committee to be presented.
Reports of Committees and Boards to be presented.
Presentation of Petitions.
Copies of new Rules and Regulations made by Diocesan Synods since last Session to be laid on the table.
Communications from Diocesan Synods.
ORDERS OF THE DAY.
Introduction of Bills.
Reports for consideration:—
Church of Ireland Temperance Society.
Board of Missions.
Widows' and Orphans' Fund Board.
Board of Education.
At 2 o'clock p.m.—Motions.

CHURCH'S PROBLEM.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF EARLY SOLUTION.

A Service in connection with the opening of the General Synod was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral at eight o'clock last night. There was a large attendance of clergy and laity, and the special preacher was the Bishop of Cashel.

Taking as his text the words, "That they all may be one" (St. John 17-21), the Bishop of Cashel said that the subject of union among Christian Churches was very prominently before them at the present time, and with the events of the past ten years in their minds they could not wonder that that was so.

They were accustomed to trace the cause of all the present day troubles to the Great War, but might not that catastrophe have been a symptom of a disease of very long standing? There had arisen an intense rivalry for first place among the nations of the world, and what might readily have been foreseen had happened. The breaking point came, and the whole world had been devastated. It was difficult to see how similar occurrences could be prevented in future, but they believed that in the application of the principles of Christianity to human life lay the remedy for all three evils.

NOT HOPEFUL.

When they looked at the Church which Our Lord intended to be "universal," they were not hopeful of immediate results. It could not in fairness be said that the work of

undoubted evidence of the presence among them of the Divine Spirit. They were, therefore, beginning to attach a wide application to Our Lord's words—"The tree is known by its fruits."

When they had two Churches, one claiming apostolical succession and the other not, and yet at the same time showing marked tokens of spiritual life, it seemed to be impossible to push its claims on one side. One of the most learned divines in England used the following words in laying down the principles which he thought would lead ultimately to union of the free Churches:—"The first point must be that we are, as a condition of reunion, to recognise the validity of the Orders and Sacraments of those who have desired earnestly and solemnly to carry out the intention of Christ and His Apostles, as exhibited to us in the New Testament, that is of all who ordain with laying on of hands and prayer, who baptise with water and the use of the words ordered by Our Lord, who celebrate the Holy Communion as Our Lord directed, and with the unfailing use of the words of institution."

A general survey of the whole question emphasised beyond question the enormous difficulties, insuperable so far as the Roman and Eastern Churches were concerned, and, considering the divded opinion in the Anglican Church, not hopeful as regarded the free Churches. No doubt a very large section of the Anglican Communion would go far to meet the views of the non-Episcopal Churches, but as that would involve a serious breach within their own Communion, it was questionable whether any real progress would be made towards reunion.

THE CHIEF END.

The chief end before all Christian work was the propagation of Christian principles. That seemed to be the first essential, and it had hitherto not had sufficient attention called to it.

They in the Free State had a difficult but extraordinarily important duty to perform. It was to lead the way to the highest unity by their consistency and courage. It was difficult for them to forsee the future in this country, but there was one outstanding fact which should be kept before them—that their Church was leased upon Reformation principles, and that there could be no faltering in their adherence to them.

Christian Churches in the past had claimed a monopoly of truth, and displayed hate and an insane desire for vengeance upon those who dissented from their views. If corporate union were brought about by such methods it would destroy the object for which all Christian Churches existed—the promotion of the spirit of Christ. Taking that as their ideal, was it a very vital matter if there was diversity of opinion as to how it would be realised? But what could be aimed at was the practice of the spirit of Christ.

CHURCH MISSIONS.

A WORLD-WIDE INFLUENCE.

Canon Lawrence, of Roscrea, presided over a large attendance at the opening of the 75th anniversary meetings of the Irish Church Missions, held in the Mission Buildings, Townsend street, Dublin, last evening.

The Rev. R. Mercer Wilson, M.A., said that he had to deliver a number of warm messages of sympathy from people across the Irish Sea. (Applause). He went on to say that the work of the Irish Home Missions was much broader than appeared on the surface, and if it went on extending there would be very few parts of the world that would not be touched by its influence.

A great transformation had taken place in the North of Ireland, and there were now hundreds and thousands of homes which had been transformed by the new spirit of Godliness which had come into being.

Dr. J. J. Long said that the Mission was doing good work in Limerick, and he enjoyed his work, which was sometimes very contrary. (Laughter). He recalled a number of the experiences he had had in Limerick when he went about under police protection, but now he did not meet with insult, and the situation was that if he called a jarvey the whole driving fraternity of Limerick answered There was a time when he hated the flag of the Free State, but now he had come to love it, and he and all others of his feelings in Limerick had come to respect the tri-colour.

A great deal of damage had been caused in Limerick, but decrees had been made in most of the claims. They had made in Limerick, through the hearts of the people, a door by means of the medical mission there through which the light of God had entered. The standard of the Church of Ireland Missions was not lowered in Limerick, and much good was being done there. (Applause). During the past year the number of patients at the Medical Mission in Limerick was 4,386, and of these 3,715 were Roman Catholics.

WORK ON CONTINENT.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Irish Auxiliary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, J.P., presiding.

The Rev. A. W. F. Orr, B.A., Secretary, presented the report of the Society for the year 1923-24. During the year, the report stated, the Society had celebrated its centenary, and it looked back with feelings of deep gratitude to God for the service it had been able to render in fostering Christianity among British people. In this work the Irish Auxiliary had taken an important, if belated share. Its contribution during the past quarter of a century amounted to a considerable sum, and culminated in a "record" contribution of £2,800 in the centenary year.

At home, the report continued, they noted with pleasure that there were no changes on the staff. The excellent work that was done in the Diocese of Down, Connor, and Dromore was not only maintained, but developed under the guidance of the Rev. G. W. Capsey, M.A.

The Chairman referred to the founder of the Society, Samuel Cordner, who, on his safe return from Newfoundland, decided to devote his life to bringing the Gospel to British people all over the world. The aim of the Society, he said, was to bring religious ministration to English subjects, whether in the Empire or not.

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Rev. C. J. K. Burnell, M.A., gave an account of his work in Paris, where there is a resident population of sixteen thousand Britishers. Beside this population there are thousands of visitors from England. One Easter Sunday he had over a thousand Communicants in his church. The tendency of the English people in Paris was to move out of the city, and this scattering made it more difficult for them to receive religious ministration. One of the most important items of their work was the care of the children.

Another important duty, Mr. Burnell continued, was ministering to Britishers in prison. The condition of affairs in French prisons was monstrous, and when he did manage to get in, he was only able to speak to the person visited in the common room. In one room he visited there was a crowd of three hundred women packed together.

Referring to his work at Bordeaux, he showed what a centre the Church was for English people, and how greatly the Services were appreciated by the English sailors.

In seconding the motion, which was passed unanimously, the Rev. J. B. Bunting told of the work he carried on in his parish of 900 square miles in Saskatchewan.

The Committee was re-elected unanimously.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The annual Service, with celebration of Holy Communion, for associates and friends of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held in the Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral, at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. An address will be given by the Bishop of Clogher on Thursday afternoon. The President and members of the Dublin Diocesan G.F.S. Council will entertain associates and friends to tea at the Molesworth Hall.

President Millerand has telegraphed to Lieutenant Pelletier d'Oisy at Saigon declaring that the whole of France is following his flight "with emotion and pride," and adding fervent wishes for his success.—(Reuter.)

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

POOR LAW REFORM.

BUDGET RESOLUTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The House of Commons was very thinly attended this afternoon, and members were unusually quiet. The Prime Minister was engaged on official duties elsewhere, as Mr. Clynes informed the House, to meet the King and Queen of Rumania. Mr. Clynes consequently answered the questions addressed to Mr. Macdonald. A little breeze occurred over the old Russian Embassy in Chesham place. The Soviet Government wants the archives stored there, and the present occupants of the building do not wish to part with them. It seems that the Soviet will have to go to law in our Courts to find out who is the legal owner of the documents.

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Several Government Bills of very minor importance were down for consideration this afternoon. On the Report stage of the Local Authorities (Emergency Provisions) Bill, Sir Kingsley Wood and other members from various quarters of the House urged the Government to hasten the scheme which they had in mind for the general reform of the Poor-Law. Mr. Greenwood, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, was anxious to see the existing system swept away, but he was hardly in a position to give an assurance that the contemplated reforms could be carried out within the next twelve months. He announced that communications were already passing between the whips of three parties in the House for securing a conference with a view to an agreed measure.

The Report stage was agreed to and the bill was read a third time.

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On a supplementary vote of £5,000 for the relief of distress in Albania, it was urged that we should be satisfied that the other nations affiliated to the League of Nations were contributing their fair share. Charity should begin at home. Mr. Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was shocked at what he characterised as the deplorable speeches from the benches opposite. If charity was going to be dispensed in a niggardly spirit, and it was sugested that in a matter of this kind they should wait on the lead of other nations, he considered that they would have every reason to be thoroughly ashamed of themselves. The vote was agreed to.

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Some further progress was made with the Budget resolutions on report. An attempt by Sir Walter de Frece to secure the entire abolition of the Entertainment Tax as from the 1st of October next was resisted by Mr. Graham, the Financial Secretary, mainly on the ground that the present time was not opportune for any further reduction in the national revenue. If the Labour Government were in office next year, it might, he said, be found possible to realise their ideals. He suggested that members had reason to be grateful for the mercies already received.

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Later in the evening Sir Kingsley Wood sprang a surprise upon the House by calling attention, as a matter of privilege, to an article which had appeared in the *Daily Herald*, reflecting upon the conduct of Major Barnett as Chairman of the Standing Committee which is considering Mr. Gardner's Rent Restrictions Bill. The hon. member read a number of quotations from the article in question, to the effect that there was a deliberate waste of time, and that the action of the Chairman was deserving of censure. It accused Major Barnett of partiality and misconduct in the chair, by having tolerated, and even encouraged, the wreckers of the bill to submit frivolous amendments. Sir Kingsley considered that there had been a grave breach of the privilege of the House, and concluded by moving a resolution to that effect.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer considered that the matter was one for the consideration of the Committee of Privileges, and his suggestion that the question should be referred to that body was approved.

The report stage was concluded, and the Finance Bill was brought in and read a first time.

LIMERICK ELECTION.

LIVELY MEETINGS AT KILFINANE.

Meetings in support of the rival candidates —Mr. R. O'Connell (Cumann na nGaedheal) and T. Crowley (Republican)—in the Limerick by-election were held at Kilfinane on Sunday night, when an unsuccessful effort was made to howl down the speakers on the Cumann na nGaedheal platform.

The town is generally regarded as a stronghold of the Republicans, and long before the hour of the Republican meeting the streets were crowded with Mr. Crowley's supporters.

It was quite dark when an outburst of cheering signalled the arrival of Miss A. McSwiney, Mr. David Kent, Mr. Crowley, and the other Republican speakers. The meeting was begun almost at once, and interested listeners were Dr. MacNeill, the Minister of Education, and Mr. Peter Hughes, T.D., of Dundalk.

The meeting had been in progress about three-quarters of an hour when Dr. MacNeill and his colleagues went a little further up the street and began to address a meeting in support of Mr. O'Connell. Of the two, the Republican meeting was, perhaps, the larger and more enthusiastic. The two crowds indulged in a good deal of cheering and counter-cheering, but all went quietly enough until the Republican meeting terminated.

The majority of the crowd gathered about the outskirts of Dr. MacNeill's meeting, and made a determined effort to shout the speakers down. There were repeated and prolonged cheers for Mr. de Valera and Mr. Crowley, and a running fire of interruptions was kept up.

Mr. O'Connell, who was lately a commandant in the National Army, refused to be howled down, and was quite equal to the opposition. Dr. MacNeill was not less successful in his treatment of the obstructionists, and eventually was enabled to get a fair enough hearing. Having answered close on a score of questions, he commented, amidst cheers, that they furnished a good sample of the "stuff" which the electors, or the more ignorant of them, were asked to swallow. The interrupters were eventually silenced altogether and the meeting ended quietly.

It was after midnight when Dr. MacNeill left for Kilmallock, to the accompaniment of cheers for the Free State and counter-cries of "Up, de Valera and Crawley."

A big programme of meetings has been arranged by the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation for this week-end. Several members of the Government will speak in Limerick City on Sunday.

NEW ISSUE.

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This company makes an offer to-day of £1,500,000 4½ p.c. Guaranteed Debenture Stock, redeemable between 1950-1953. The price of issue is £95 10s., and the Debs. are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the British Government under the provisions of the Trades Facilities Acts. The return to an allottee is £4 14s. 6d., not taking redemption profit into account. The stock is a trustee investment, and applications will be received by the Bank of England and branches. The redemption will be by purchase in the market or by drawings at par in the month of July in each year in sums of £100. The company is the only hydro-electrical power company operating under statutory powers in England or Wales. The area of distribution has been largely increased, and now covers 4,000 square miles in North Wales and Cheshire and Shropshire. The new money will be used to build an additional generating station, with an initial capacity of 16,000 h.p., and to widely extending the company's transmission lines, so as to cover Crewe in the east and the coastal towns and resorts in the western area. This will entail 400 miles of additional lines. Applications must be for multiples of £100 of stock. The issue is a high-class gilt-edged investment, giving a substantial return, although the early date of possible redemption may deter trustees in search of a long period investment. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on Page 11. The list will close on or before Friday, the 16th, but prompt application will be necessary to secure an allotment.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

WARRINGTON SILVER BAND.—The Warrington Silver Band of the Salvation Army played a selection of music last evening at Foster place, Dublin. There was a very large crowd present, and the musicians were applauded. The band then marched to Westland Row Station en route for England playing Irish airs along the way.

PRESENTATION TO A CLERGYMAN.—An interesting function took place on Friday last in St. Thomas's Parochial Hall, Marlborough street, Dublin, when the Rev. H. W. Donald, M.A., was presented with an illuminated address and a wallet of notes, from the parishioners of St. Thomas's and St. Barnabas' Churches, on the occasion of his marriage.

THE LATE REV. A. FARRELL.—Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, yesterday, for the late Rev. Augustine Farrell. Monsignor Hickey, D.D., presided, the celebrant of the Mass was Monsignor Dunne, and there was a very large attendance of the clergy and laity.

LATEST DUBLIN "HOLD UP."—Two men, who were armed, "held up" Mr. Oliver Armstrong, Merrion road, Ballsbridge, while driving his motor car near Blackrock College late on Sunday night. They compelled him to drive them to St. Stephen's Green. There they got out and handed Mr. Armstrong 4s. 6d. and walked away in the direction of Grafton street.

DUBLIN ROBBERY CHARGE.—Two young men, John Adams, 17 Ring terrace, Inchicore, and James Edwards 15 C. avenue, Tenter's Fields, were sent for trial in the Northern Police Court yesterday, charged with having entered the shop of Dobbyn and Co., 1 Crampton quay, with a revolver, and stolen articles of jewellery.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.—A meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland will be held at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, to-day at 4.30 p.m. The following paper will be read:—"The Early Iron Age, or Halstatt Period, in Ireland," by the late E. C. R. Armstrong. Vice-President (with lantern illustrations). Visitors admitted on the introduction of a member.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.—The drill competition for the Middleton Curtis Challenge Cup (women) was held at Headquarters, 40 Merrion square, Dublin, on Saturday last, when squads from the City of Dublin St. Stephen's Green and Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co.'s (2) Divisions competed The winners were:—Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co.'s Nursing Division, Squad A., with a total of 168 marks out of a possible 200. The City of Dublin Division were second with 166 marks. The judges were:—District Officer A. A. B. Moore (drill) and Lady District Officer Mrs. Shanks (uniform). Lady District Superintendent Dr. Ella Webb presented the Cup to the winning team at the conclusion of the competition.

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DEPARTURES:—Father Kilty, D. Goodbody, the Rev. D. Flynn, P. Flynn, A. E. Brockles, Dr. Harper, Dr. Sheridan, W. E. Crawford, E. F. Pearson, Sir A. Chance, Dr. Rutherford, J. Crean, F. Gogarty, John Belton, E. M. Reid, W. Crowe, W. Mallon, J. Mallon, F. Mallon, Mrs. Lynch and child, J. Pfadie.

ARRIVALS:—The Rev. D. Gillman, F. O'Rourke, R. E. Pochin, S. Elliot, Dr. W. A. Benson, G. J. Conway, W. A. Thomas, D. Kidd, J. B. Brownhill, H. Bolis, the Rev. R. J. Power, the Rev. H. Macmara, Dr. Macmara, Mrs. M. Smith, Miss M. Slone, Miss E. Frayne, Miss Frayne, Miss S. Rice, Miss Rice, Miss E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, E. J. Harty, P. J Govern, Miss K. Costello, L. Whyte, Captain G. Firth, R. J. Forbes, W. Walker, J. Johnston, L. Smith, J. E. Jones, T. Coates, Mrs. Watson, J. Mallon, W. Mallon, Dr. Lyburn, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, M. T. Oliver, T. Munnier, D. O. McKay, M. F. Mallon, D. Wilson, R. J. Rooke, T. J. Davies, T. Stienberg, T. King, Mrs. Channing, Miss M. Jack.

LEINSTER.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUCKOO.—The cuckoo was heard for the first time in Bryanstown wood, near Longford, on Sunday.

A HEALTHY TOWN.—In his annual report on the state of the town, which he considered was kept very clean and satisfactorily, Dr. O'Connor, Medical Officer of Health, reported to the Wicklow Urban Council that there had been only three cases of infectious disease during the year; that of the 48 deaths registered, only one was an infant, so that the infantile mortality was very small. The majority of deaths were of persons of 70 years and over.

NEW CROP HAY.—At Newbridge on Saturday, first crop hay sold at £5 a ton, with second and third crop hay £5; oaten straw, £4 5s. per ton; mangolds, 25s. per ton.

WICKLOW RATES.—The Wicklow Urban Council adopted an amended estimate of urban rates amounting to 6s. 2d., a penny reduction on last year. After a protracted discussion, a special penny rate for the Irish scheme, under the auspices of the Technical Instruction Committee, was adopted by a majority.

LONGFORD COUNTY BOARD ELECTION.—Miss Farrell, by a majority of one vote, was elected Registrar of the Longford County Board of Health, at their meeting on Saturday. The applicant is daughter of Mr. Peter Farrell, of Newtowncashel, a County Councillor. There were three other applicants.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ELECTION.—The Kilkenny County Board of Health, at their meeting in Thomastown, unanimously elected Dr. F. R. Walsh as Medical Officer of the Callan Dispensary district, in succession to his father, who had resigned owing to ill-health. There were five other candidates.

CONNAUGHT.

THUNDERSTORM IN BALLINASLOE.—On Saturday and Sunday there were thunderstorms in Ballinasloe, and hail fell in heavy showers.

ROSCOMMON SHOW.—At a meeting of the Roscommon Show Society, held in the Harrison Hall, Mr. N. P. Cotter was appointed secretary and Mr. James Mulligan was re-elected Chairman. The Show was fixed for the 17th September.

CARTER KILLED AT SLIGO.—Anthony Timoney, a native of Cliffoney, County Sligo, was killed yesterday morning at Sligo quay, when the horse that he was driving ran away. Timoney was thrown to the ground, and received fatal injuries.

MUNSTER.

BEATING A PONY.—At the Cork District Sessions, Thomas Watchorne, Inspector, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, summoned a boy named Robert Healy, 22 Peter street, for having caused a pony unnecessary suffering by beating it with a stick. The boy was fined 3s. 6d. and costs.

"HOLD-UP" WITH AN EMPTY REVOLVER.—At the Roscrea District Court yesterday, before Mr. Meagher, James McDonnell, of Abbey street, Nenagh, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for "holding up" James Quirke in Roscrea with a Webley revolver. The revolver, which was not loaded, was said to have been given to McDonnell by a companion, and he was on his way to the Civic Guard barracks when he met Quirke.

THE SIXMILEBRIDGE MURDER.—There were no further developments yesterday in connection with the murder of John O'Mara, near Sixmilebridge, on Saturday. The Civic Guards are making inquiries, not alone in Clare, but in Galway and Limerick. The funeral of the victim took place on Sunday, and was one of the largest seen in the Sixmilebridge district for years past.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN CLARE.—The report of Mr. MacLysaght, Local Government Inspector, who conducted the inquiry into public administration in Clare, has been received by the Secretary of the Clare County Council. The abolition of the Kilrush Urban Council and the Meelick District Council are recommended, and it is stated in Ennis that the Minister of Local Government has adopted the recommendation. The report will be discussed by the Clare County Council on Thursday next.

DISPUTE AMONG WORKERS.—When a number of Nenagh men started quarrying operations at Monaun on Monday, under the grant obtained by the North Tipperary County Council for road improvement, a dispute arose between them, one batch objecting to work with men attached to the Executive Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. Work was brought to a stand-still, and the men returned home.

ALL MUST WORK.—The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cloyne, paid his triennial visitation to Youghal last Saturday, when he Confirmed 350 children. The Bishop presided at the last Mass on Sunday, and, in the course of his address, said that, as Irishmen, they owed their young national Government thorough loyalty and a spirit of forbearance and they owed obedience to its laws. It all depended upon the people themselves when Ireland would rise above her present troubles. They must, one and all, work. They must give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

MEASLES IN DERRY.—The Derry Executive Sanitary Officer in his report to the Corporation, states that the outbreak of measles in the city has now almost abated.

DRUNK IN CHARGE OF A MOTOR CAR.—John Donnelly, Melrose street, was, at the Belfast Custody Court, fined 40s. for being drunk in charge of a motor car, and £3 for recklessly driving it.

STREET LIGHTING IN DERRY.—Experiments are being carried out by the Derry Electrical Department with a new type of street lighting lantern and reflector, two of which have been erected in Strand road.

UNSOUND MEAT SEIZED.—During the past five weeks the carcases of four cows, one bullock, one heifer, and three sheep were seized at the Derry slaughter-house as unfit for human food, and destroyed.

MOTOR DRIVERS IN A HURRY.—At Tome Petty Sessions yesterday, several persons, one of whom was a barrister, were fined in small sums for driving their motor cars at an excessive speed.

BELFAST CHURCH MEMORIAL.—There was a large attendance at St. James's Parish Church, Belfast, on Sunday afternoon, when a memorial erected to the memory of the late Mr. George Johnstone Preston, D.L., was dedicated by the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore.

DERRY INTERNEE RELEASED.—Mr. James Gallagher, a former Sinn Fein member of Derry Corporation, who was arrested shortly before Christmas, and interned in Derry Prison, was yesterday released on giving security to keep the peace. At the time of his arrest Mr. Gallagher was chief Nationalist registration agent in the city.

CONFIRMATION AT MAGHERAFELT.—Archbishop O'Donnell held a Confirmation Service in the Roman Catholic Church, Magherafelt, on Sunday, when 160 children were Confirmed. The Archbishop was assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Quinn, P.P., Magherafelt; the Very Rev. T. Nolan, P.P., Toome, and Fathers Moore and Downey.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.—The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Northern Minister of Labour, announced at a meeting at Newtownards that within a few weeks' time four new keels of large ships would be laid down in Belfast yards.

CHEMIST'S WINE LICENCE.—At the Compensation Tribunal set up under the Ulster Licensing Act, Horatio Todd, chemist, 12 Holywood road, Belfast, claimed £740—five times the annual profits—for the deprivation of his wine licence. Judgment was reserved.

BELFAST CONSPIRACY CHARGE.—Charles Clarke, Brookland street, and William Greer, Frederick street, were at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday further remanded for a week, charged with having within the past six months conspired to defraud Robert Carson, of Conagher, Ballymoney, of £50.

BELFAST BATHS.—An improvement of the Peter's Hill Baths, Belfast, has been under consideration by the Corporation. The plans provide for the construction of two new swimming ponds, each 25 yards long. The first-class pond which it is proposed to construct has a width of 30 feet.

COSTLY "BLOWHARD." — At the Maghera Petty Sessions, before Messrs. Jones and Glass, Resident Magistrates, James Gallagher, Dreenan, was fined 20s. for having in his possession for the purpose of drinking a half-pint of methylated spirits.

RUINED BY BETTING.—Frank Prenter, who was ordered three months' imprisonment by the Deputy Recorder of Belfast on two charges of embezzlement from his employer, attributed his lapse to betting on horse racing.

NO REDUCTION IN RAIL FARES.—In connection with resolutions adopted by several of the public bodies in Lurgan and Portadown, requesting the Great Northern Railway Company to grant a reduction of fares from the towns mentioned to Dublin, Belfast and other principal stations, the railway company have replied regretting that they cannot see their way to reduce the fares in the present circumstances.

POTEEN IN A HEN'S NEST.—At the Maghera Petty Sessions, Dominick McKenna, a farmer, was ordered three months' imprisonment for having "wash" and illicit spirits in his possession. A police sergeant found forty gallons of wash in the house, and a constable got a half-pint bottle of poteen in a hen's nest in the kitchen.

PRESERVATIVES IN MEAT.—The Derry City Analyst, reporting to the Corporation on three samples of mincemeat and one of sausages, states that the meat supplies were adulterated so as to contain the equivalent of 4.5, 3.2 and 4.3 grains of sulphurous acid per lb. In cases where prosecutions had been instituted under similar conditions they had been adjourned pending the report of the Department Committee which is at present inquiring into the use of preservatives in food.

COLERAINE MAGISTRATE'S DEATH.—The death occurred on Sunday morning, after a brief illness, at his residence, The Bungalow, Kildollagh, Coleraine, of Mr. William Croston, J.P., who was formerly an inspector in the London Police. Since his retirement from the force some years ago Mr. Croston has resided in the Coleraine district, and in his capacity as a magistrate regularly adjudicated at Bushmills and Portrush Petty Sessions.

CHILD'S DEATH FROM BURNS.—The funeral of little Mary Kenny, who, while attending to her household duties, was fatally burned, took place yesterday to Carnmoney Parish Cemetery. The Burial Service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. McCaig, B.A., curate of St. John's, Whitehouse, Belfast, and there was a large attendance of the general public.

SHIPPING COMPANY'S MONEY.

PENAL SERVITUDE SENTENCE AT CORK

At the Cork Borough Sessions yesterday, John Aherne, an employé of the Clyde Shipping Company at Cork, pleaded guilty to a charge of falsification of the company's accounts, for the purpose of defrauding the company. Walter Rosendale, manager of the Continental department of the company, was found guilty on Saturday of the larceny of the company's money to the extent of £20, the total defalcations to date being £1,718. Inquiries, however, had not been completed.

It was stated yesterday that Aherne did not receive anything that had been taken, and had been paying money back out of his own salary.

The Recorder, in passing a sentence of three years' penal servitude on Rosendale and of six months' imprisonment on Aherne, said that no commercial concern could carry on business unless those in whom their employers placed confidence, not merely in their competency, but in their honesty and fidelity, discharged their duties honestly.

HIGHER WAGES.

An adjustment of the wages of labourers employed in the Belfast shipyards was agreed to yesterday at a conference between the employers and the National Amalgamated Union of Labour.

The adjustment means a restoration of 50 per cent. of the war increases "cut" which became operative in 1923. Semi-skilled workers get an increase of 5s. and other labourers in proportionate amounts, according to what had been lost.

A meeting of the men affected was held during the dinner hour immediately after the conference adjourned, and the offer was accepted. The same adjustment has been reached in regard to ironmoulders.

BOXER INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Senate has passed, without debate, the bill already passed by the House of Representatives, remitting further payments by China on account of the Boxer Indemnity.—(Reuter.)

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened heavy and declined steadily, many Steels, Oils and Motors falling to the lowest price for the year, on unfavourable foreign and domestic political developments and recessions in commodity prices. There were many losses of 1 to 5 points. The market closed heavy. Money on call closed steady at 3½ p.c. bid and 3¾ p.c. asked. All business was transacted at 3½ p.c. Sterling exchange hardening; silver ¼c. down for foreign-mined at 65¼.

Atchison Topeka Common and Southern Railway Shares advanced ½, and Illinois Central and International Mercantile Marine Common ¼.

Lehigh Valley Shares, New York Consolidated Gas, International Mercantile Marine Preferred and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary declined ½, Louisville and Nashville, Norfolk and Western Common, Northern Pacific Common, Reading Common and Shell Union Oil Corporation ¼, American Smelting and Refining Common 1¼, Utah Copper 1½, National Lead, Bethlehem Steel Common and Royal Dutch Petroleum ½, and United States Steel Common 1¼.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Mon.	Business Done. H.	L.
117½	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
118¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe...	100⅞	101⅝	—	—
101⅝	Do. Preference	88¼	88½	—	—
80⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	82⅝	82⅝	—	—
169½	Canadian Pacific	148	148	—	—
88¼	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	71	74⅜	—	—
12⅝	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13⅜	13¾	—	—
53	Chicago and N.-West.	53¾	53	—	—
28	Erie 1st Preferred	31⅜	32	—	—
64½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	56½	56⅝	—	—
63¾	Great Northern Pref.	57½	57½	—	—
116⅜	Illinois Central	101	101½	—	—
46⅛	Lehigh Valley	41⅝	41	—	—
102⅛	Louisville & Nashville	91¼	90⅝	—	—
12⅞	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11	10⅝	—	—
78½	Do. New 4% Bonds	68½	68¾	—	—
61½	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	53⅞	53⅞	—	—
14¼	Missouri Pacific New	13¼	13⅝	—	—
1	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3¼	3¼	—	—
1	Do. 2nd Pref.	1½	1½	—	—
115⅜	N.Y., Chi. & Hudson R.	100⅞	100⅝	—	—
140⅜	Norfolk & West. Com.	122¾	123⅛	—	—
58⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	52	51⅜	—	—
18⅜	Ontario and Western	16⅝	16⅝	—	—
49⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	43½	43½	—	—
60⅝	Reading Shares	53	52¾	—	—
40½	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35	—	—
104⅞	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	—	91	—	—
61⅜	Southern Railway	53	53½	—	—
101⅜	Southern Pacific	88¾	88¾	—	—
33½	Texas and Pacific	29¾	29¾	—	—
150½	Union Pacific	130⅞	131	—	—
81⅛	Do. Pref.	71	71	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	90¾	90⅝	—	—
17⅞	Wabash Common	16	15⅝	—	—
51½	Do. Preferred A	45	44¾	—	—
70⅝	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	63	61½	—	—
36½	Anaconda Copper	32¼	32	—	—
28⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23⅞	23⅝	—	—
71⅝	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63¾	62⅞	—	—
240⅝	General Electric	215	215¾	—	—
109½	U.S. Steel Common	96½	95¾	—	—
135¾	Do. 1st Preferred	118½	118½	—	—
118¾	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103¾	103¾	—	—
	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65¾	65¾	—	—
10	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8¾	8¾	—	—
30⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	25	24¾	—	—
61⅜	Royal Dutch Def.	54⅞	54	—	—
43⅛	Shell Transport	38½	38¼	—	—
54½	Pan-American Pet.	48¾	47⅞	—	—
17⅝	Anglo-American Oil	15⅝	15⅜	—	—
13⅞	General Motors	13¾	13¾	—	—
32½	U.S. Rubber	28¾	28	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex Rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	3½b. 3¾a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.34½	4.33½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.37½	4.36¾
Cable Transfers	4.37½	4.36¾
Ex. on Paris	6 06	5.63
Cotton, Mid., Upland, at New York	31.35	31.00
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	30.50	31.00
Cottonseed Oil, Prime, Yellow Spot	10.67	9.87
Do., P. Sum. op., May	9.90	9.77
Petro., Standard White, in cases	16 90	16 90
Do., do., in barrels	13 50	13 50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.50	13.50
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	91	91
Do., Savannah	84	84
Resin, Grade K	4.67½	4.73½
Do., Grade F	4.62½	4 65
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.55	11.45
Do. Mid. West	11.05—11.15	11.00—11.10
Tallow, Extra, Loose	7¼	7¼
Sugar, New Cuban	5.90	5.90
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	88½	88
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	119½	119¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	120¾	120¾
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm	116	115¾
Coffee, Rio No. 7	14⅞	14⅞
Flour, Spring Clears, per 100lbs.	5 00—5.80	5 00—5.80
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	20 50—21.50	20.50—21.50
Tin, Straits	47.00	47.50
Do., Future Option	—	—
Tin Plates	5.80	5.80
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.77½	5 82½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13⅜	13¾—13⅝
Do. do. Future	13⅜—13½	13¾—13⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain to G. Britain, per qr.	2/6—3/3	2/6—3/3
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per 100lbs.	13—16	12—16
Freight, Cotton, to L'pool (high density), 100lbs.	30	30
Do. Standard	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT barely steady, unchanged to 1c. down. Receipts—Atlantic ports—To-day, 783,000 bushels; same day last year, 299,000; this season, 213,635,000; last season, 236,877,000. Clearances—To-day, 312,000 bushels; same day last year, 460,000; this season, 198,495,000; last season, 279,087,000. Sales for export, 66 boatloads.

MAIZE firm. Receipts—Atlantic ports—To-day, 135,000 bushels; same day last year, 22,000; this season, 17,728,000; last season, 83,322,000. Clearances—Atlantic ports—To-day, 56,000; same day last year, nil; this season, 10,263,000; last season, 80,924,000.

LARD easy, 10 to 5 points lower. Closing Sept. option, 10.92½.

FLOUR dull.

RUBBER barely steady, 4c. to 5c. lower. First latex crepe, 21½; smoked ribbed sheets, 20½.

PETROLEUM steady.

COFFEE opened easy, 12 to 15 points lower, and has been depressed throughout the session owing to easier Brazilian markets and selling by commission houses and European operators. The market closed easy, 15 to 15 points down. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate day's sales, 15,000 bags. Future options—May, 13.42; July, 12.87; Dec., 12.30; March, 11.81; March,

FEIS CEOIL.

THE PLUNKETT GREENE CUP.

SUCCESS OF A BELFAST SINGER.

The Feis Ceoil started off yesterday with a busy day's programme, spread over three buildings and twelve hours. The early idea of the Feis Ceoil promoters was that the festival should be held at a different place every year, and so take music through the land. Long ago, however, that idea was abandoned, and the Feis Ceoil settled definitely in Dublin. The provinces have made up by establishing local competitive festivals, which have been especially successful in the North.

This year, accommodation for the Feis Ceoil competitions has been arranged in buildings which are quite close together—the Metropolitan Hall, the Abbey Lecture Hall (which is at the top of a building nearer to Sackville street), and the Abbey Theatre—all in Lower Abbey street. More prizes than ever have been offered this year, and more than 900 entries have been attracted—an advance of 100 over last year's total. During the greater part of each day this week competitions will be in progress simultaneously in all three buildings, and for the next four nights two halls will be occupied simultaneously from 7 or 7.30 till 10 p.m.

No doubt existed as to which of the competitions attracted the greatest public interest yesterday. It was that for the Plunket Greene Cup. The cup was given some years ago to encourage singers to study the interpretation of good songs. It is open to any voice, and the test pieces—two songs of different character in any language—must be chosen by the competitor. The musical value of the selection carries a considerable proportion of the total marks. The standard in this competition has always been high, and the number of entries has increased year by year. This year there were more than eighty entries, and almost all the entrants came forward to compete. The procedure adopted was to hear each competitor sing one song, and those who had the best marks for that one were recalled to sing the other song submitted. Even with this shortening arrangement, the competition lasted from 2 o'clock until after 10, with but a brief interval. The choice of songs was very interesting, and the audience enjoyed a fine concert of songs by Brahms, Schubert, Schumann, Debussy, Elgar, Bantock, Cyril Scott, Rachmaninoff, Grechaninoff, Vaughan Williams, and other modern composers, varied by operatic numbers and folk songs.

ADJUDICATOR'S REMARKS.

Miss Denne Parker adjudicated, and at the conclusion of the competition read her notes on the singing of the competitors who had been recalled, and her awards of marks. To Nos. 12, 20, 34, 42, 70, and 80 she gave marks only two or three below the 90 bar; No. 22 had 91½ marks, and the winner, No. 46—Mr. Hugo Thompson, a Belfast competitor—received 94 marks. Mr. Thompson sang "Is my team ploughing?" (A Shropshire Lad) (Butterworth) and "Shepherd, see thy horse's foaming mane" (Korbay). He was, said Miss Parker, the one person during the afternoon in whose case she had sat back feeling that she was going to enjoy the song. He had sung the "Shropshire Lad" song with intense sympathy. It was real interpretation. The second song also was very fine—not quite as good as the afternoon song; but she had given him 94 marks for that also, because "the thing" was there. The rendering was fierce, as the music required, and the winner was the only "wild Irishman" she had met in the competition. Many of the others would have done well to let themselves go more. On the whole, the standard, particularly in the choice of songs, was very much to be commended, but she had felt that some of the competitors would have done better to choose simpler songs, more within their capacity. Interpretation, as she understood it, was putting into the singing what they knew of vocal method and what the composer intended and the poet put into the words. The voice must be adequate. She had noted faults of intonation on the part of many competitors, due, sometimes, no doubt, to nervousness.

The award was evidently popular and approved by the audience, who warmly applauded Mr. Thompson when he advanced to receive the cup.

KEEN COMPETITION.

In the Abbey Theatre Mr. Lloyd Powell was engaged from 10.30 till 6 o'clock in hearing about eighty competitors in the Junior Piano Class. The competition was very keen, and the adjudicator's markings were so close that he added to the medal awards a long list of competitors who were commended, being only a few marks below. The chief faults he noted were failure to synchronise the two hands and over-pedalling. He gave high praise to the winner, Frederick May, of Donnybrook, who, he said, played very expressively and showed great promise. He seemed to be very pleased with the standard of the competition as a whole.

Some interesting singing was heard in the competition for the Ladies' Committee Prize of £5 for vocal duet for mixed voices. Competitors chose their own tests, and the selections rendered included the duet from the close of Act I. of "Madame Butterfly," Goetze's "Still wie die Nacht," and the *scena* from "La Traviata" beginning "Say to thy Daughter dear." The last-named was sung by Miss Sherriff and Mr. J. L. Woods, and the adjudicator, Dr. Percy C. Hull, awarded the prize to that pair, chiefly for expressive and appropriate interpretation and balance of voices. He criticised some of the competitors for choosing "claptrap" music, and also intimated that in some of the duets, while there had been excellent individual singing, there was not proper balance or accommodation between the two voices.

Dr. Hull commended the standard of singing in the Solo Sight-Singing Competition, and said that the marking had been very close.

AWARDS IN FULL.

SOLO SINGING.

The Plunket Greene Cup, for Interpretation—Awarded to Mr. Hugo Thompson, 194 Ravenhill road, Belfast.

Solo Sight Singing.—Gold Medal—No. 8, Miss Violet Taggart, Farm Hill, Dundrum, 1st; silver medal, No. 13, Miss Ursula M. Greer, St. George's Rectory, Dublin (disqualified, having won silver medal 1923); medal awarded to No. 7, Robert J. Ross, 1 Tritonville road, Sandymount; 3rd, No. 5, Miss Nellie Walsh, Gas Works, Navan (disqualified, having won bronze medal 1921); medal awarded to No. 4, Mrs. Aggie Quigley, Knox street, Ballina.

Boys' Solo.—1st, No. 6, Dermot P. Johnson, Ashley, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim; 2nd, No. 1, Gerard F. McGloughlin, 51a Great Brunswick street; 3rd, No. 4, George Leonard, 3 Upper Buckingham street, Dublin.

JUNIOR PIANO.

Silver Medal.—No. 6, Frederick May, 38 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook; bronze medal, No. 8, Olive Dobbin, 14 Northbrook road; very highly commended, No. 51, Lilian Connolly, Fernville, Glasnevin, and No. 84, Aine Reid, 2 Knapton Villas, Dun Laoghaire; highly commended, No. 55, Myrrha Jephson; No. 64, Betty Jellett; No. 83, Doris Solomon; No. 78, Rosie McNamara; No. 70, Ria Leon; No. 45, Nancy Starkie; No. 30, Mary Brald; No. 12, Rosamond Leonard; No. 9, Patricia Hegarty; No. 43, Daisy Roche; No. 57, Freda Bonner; No. 66, Edith Dilworth; No. 31, Finola Clendillin; No. 73, Gladys Neely; No. 26, Ethel Holley; No. 10, James O'Reilly; No. 52, Caroline Wright; No. 32, Maura O'Brien; No. 42, Edna Harris; No. 54, Mary Honohan; No. 59, Lorna Mitchell; No. 7, Ruth Maxwell; No. 69, Doreen Pemberton; No. 68, Nora McFarland; No. 5, Ethel Brazil; No. 19, Brigid Buckley.

SINGING IN IRISH.

Irish Soprano.—Gold Medal—No. 3, Lily O'Byrne, 354 North Circular road Dublin; silver medal, No. 2, Cissie Harlowe, Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; bronze medal, No. 11, Nan McGoldrick (disqualified, having won bronze medal 1923); No. 16, Marion Fogarty (disqualified, having won silver medal 1923); medal awarded to No. 20, Margaret O'Donohoe, 53 Fontenoy street, Dublin.

Irish Contralto.—Gold Medal—No award; silver medal, No 2, Miss Maureen Lynch (disqualified, having won silver medal 1923); No. 1, Miss Sheila Dowling (disqualified, having won silver medal 1922); no award.

Irish Tenor.—Gold Medal—No. 2, Joseph Redmond, 9 Rathmines road, Dublin; silver and bronze medals, no award; commended, No. 3, John F. Rodgers, Ladyswell, Cashel.

Irish Bass.—No medals awarded. Commended, No. 2, Thomas J. Flynn, Eden Cottage, Strand street, Skerries.

Ladies' Trio in Irish.—1st, No. 5, Veritas Trio, Dominican Convent, Sion Hill (E. Rafferty, C. Harlowe, and M. Lynch); 2nd, No. 4, Miss Maeve Kelly's Trio (Olive Dolan, Gertie Cranfield, Mollie Casey).

Mixed Quartet in Irish.—1st, No. 1, Mr. Hubert Rooney's Quartet A (Sheila Kelly, Dorothy Cullen, Denis Cox, and T. J. Flynn).

VOCAL DUET.

Ladies' Committee Prize for Mixed Vocal Duet.—Awarded to No. 9, Miss Zuilmah Sherriff and Mr. John L. Woods, 39 Merrion square, who sang a scena from "La Traviata."

Children's Vocal Trio.—1st, No. 6, Trio "B," Holy Faith Convent, Haddington road, Dublin; 2nd, No. 8, Holy Faith Convent, Dominick street, Dublin.

OMNIBUS SERVICE.

DUBLIN CORPORATION RESOLUTION.

A resolution approving of the inauguration of a municipal omnibus service and instructing the Town Clerk to take the necessary steps to promote a bill for the purpose was passed at a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday.

Mr. L. Raul, proposing the resolution, mentioned that the Tramways Company were seeking powers to establish a service, and that a committee appointed by the Corporation had decided not only to oppose the bill, but to inaugurate a municipal service. They were satisfied that this would mean cheaper travelling and give much better value generally to the citizens.

Mr. Clarke seconded.

Mr. M. J. Moran said that he did not think the proposal wise. The Corporation should not enter into any commercial undertaking.

Senator James Moran believed that to adopt the scheme would be courting disaster. They had, he said, as efficient a tramways service in Dublin as in any other city. He failed to see how an omnibus service in opposition to the trams could be a success.

Senator Mrs. Wyse Power remarked that out of the sixty-three members of the Council there were only twenty-two or twenty-three present. They represented nobody, and they would be showing a better civic spirit by applying themselves to the work they had in hands and leaving the question of a municipal omnibus service, which was one of great importance, to the new Corporation, which would be elected in July.

Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent, said that, even if the resolution were not passed, it would not affect the Council's opposition to the Tramways Company's Bill.

EXECUTION OF LEASE.

JUDGMENT IN NORTHERN CHANCERY ACTION.

In the Chancery Division, Belfast, yesterday, Mr. Justice Wilson gave judgment in the action brought by Messrs. Hughes, Dickson and Co., Ltd., Belfast, against Messrs. Bernard Hughes, Ltd., Springfield road, Belfast, for specific performance of a covenant to execute a lease of premises at Divis street, Belfast, dated 23rd September, 1904, and also of a lease for certain other adjoining premises dated 7th September, 1904.

The plaintiffs, in September, 1904, leased certain premises from the defendants for twenty-five years at £300 a year, with option of perpetual renewal, and in September, 1905, leased adjoining premises for twenty-five years at a rent of £35 a year, with a similar option as to renewal. When the leases expired the plaintiffs sought to renew and the defendants refused to execute, except at an increased rent. The plaintiffs claimed an order directing the defendants to execute the leases.

The defendants admitted the execution of the leases, but said that the buildings in question had been demised to certain debenture holders in 1894, and that at the date the renewals were asked for the defendants had not the power to grant valid leases for the remainder of the defendants' interest in the premises, and that these facts were known to the plaintiffs when the leases were executed. The trustee of the debenture holders had refused to consent to the granting of the lease, and, further, the rents of £300 and £35 were not the best rents which could be reasonably obtained for the premises.

His Lordship made the order sought for by the plaintiffs, and gave costs against the defendants.

The s.s. Nunnington, of Newcastle, which left Swansea on April 11 for Sables D'Olonne, France, has not since been heard of. The voyage usually occupies two and a-half days. It is feared that the steamer has foundered. She carried a crew of fourteen.

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SOME FEIS CEOIL WINNERS.

Mixed Quartet in Irish.—First Prize Winners—T. J. Flinn, Miss Sheila O'Kelly, Miss D. Cullen, and Dennis Cox.

Violet Taggart, First Prize in Solo singing at Sight.

Joseph Redmond, Gold Medal (Tenor), Solo Singing in Irish.

Dr. Percy C. Hull, one of the Adjudicators.

Frederick May, First Prize in Junior Piano Competition.

Miss Lily O'Byrne, Gold Medal (Soprano), Solo Singing in Irish.

D. P. Johnson, Boys' Solo Singing, First Prize.

Mr. Dan Price, one of the Adjudicators.

WEMBLEY WONDERS

THE LARGEST CONCRETE BUILDING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

The Palace of Engineering is remarkable, not only on account of the exhibits displayed, but by reason of the structural details of the building. It is the largest concrete building in the world, and this being the centenary year of the use of concrete for building purposes it has been visited by a large number of experts in this form of structure. It is the opinion of those who have inspected it that there is no reason why it should not remain in grand repair for a hundred years or more.

The Palace is 950 feet in length and 775 feet in width, the centre spans being 75 feet across. The floor, which cost £2,000, consists of concrete to a depth of four inches, which has been found of sufficient strength to withstand the weight of the many heavy exhibits. The building is constructed entirely of Ferro-concrete and steel, and is devoid of ornamental embellishment.

Both the building and the exhibits it contains strike a note of utility. A wide range is covered by the engineering examples shown, they vary from tiny pieces of mechanism, influenced almost by the weight of a hair, to gigantic cranes, with a capacity of many tons, and a locomotive of the heaviest type. The latter is an extremely popular feature of the exhibition. When the King and Queen visited the Palace of Engineering they spent much time in inspecting the details of the locomotive, and other visitors have shown a similar attraction towards the stand. Since the opening day of the Exhibition there has been a constant queue waiting to gain admittance to the Driver's Cabin, which is always open to visitors, and which has proved one of the most popular free entertainments at Wembley. The locomotive is not a model, but is the Caerphilly Castle, the latest example of British locomotive engineering. It will be placed on the regular service of the Great Western Railway when it leaves Wembley.

Another exhibit which catches the public eye is the demonstration given by a diver wearing the latest type of diving apparatus. He descends into the tank at intervals during the day, and always has an admiring audience.

There is scarcely a trade or industry which is not represented in some way in the Palace of Engineering, and there are many machines of which the ordinary individual has few opportunities of inspecting. Among the little known machines to the outside world may be mentioned a box nailing machine, which forces nails into wooden boxes far more expeditiously than the operation could be performed by hand. When the complete box is removed from one machine it is placed in another, which prints trade marks or advertising matter upon it, in one, two, or three colours.

Then there are the apparatus for extracting molasses from sugar, a complete plant of wool washing and drying machinery, and machinery for bleaching, printing, dyeing and finishing cotton fabrics. All these exhibits possess attractive features to the ordinary visitor, as well as interesting the more technical observer who is familiar with the processes carried out by the machinery.

The Electrical Section has been organised by the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association, and includes apparatus of all descriptions. A popular section is that devoted to wireless instruments, which vary in size from the diminutive crystal set to the full equipment of a transmitting and receiving station.

The Railway Section of the Transport Division consists of some of the earliest, as well as the most modern, types of locomotive and rolling stock, and among other exhibits is that of the Great Southern and Western and Midland Great Western Railway Companies of Ireland, which has been previously described. Most of the big steamship lines, and the principal dock and harbour authorities, contribute to the Water Transport Section, and many fine models and elaborately constructed plans are on view, including the fine working models showing the routes between Dublin and Liverpool, and Cork and Fishguard, shown by the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, and the City of Cork Steam Packet Company. The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board has a fine working model of the port and the facilities it aords, while the Port of Bristol is well indicated by a well-designed model of the docks.

..t of the stands contain such a wide variety of exhibits that it has only been possible to classify and arrange the different sections in a more or less general manner. On the stand of Messrs. Siemens Bros., for instance, there are submarine cables, including samples of the New York canso, section of the 1923 Trans-Atlantic cable, also of the new Anglo-Dutch submarine cable, underground telephone cables, power transmission cables for low, high, extra high, and super tension, various joints for varying classes of cable, electric wires of all descriptions, telephone apparatus, including a fifty line automatic switchboard, which is exhibited in operation; telephone apparatus for mines and ships' temperature, recorders optical instruments, and many varieties of wireless broadcast receiving apparatus.

This stand is quite an extensive exhibition in itself, and there are many other to which the same remark can apply.

To the expert and the casual observer the Palace of Engineering is alike attractive. Side by side with the most ordinary appliance in everyday use may be seen huge and elaborate machinery, which has an educational aspect to those engaged in the industries for which it is intended.

FARMER'S HOUSE DESTROYED.

WATERFORD STRIKE RECALLED.

The destruction of Mr. John Hartery's dwellinghouse, Kilbarry, near Waterford, was completed by incendiaries at 3.30 o'clock on Sunday morning. During the late agricultural strike in Co. Waterford Mr. Hartery's premises were maliciously fired and partially burned down. Since then he and his family have resided in an out-house on the farm. The building has been completely demolished. John Phelan, Yellow road, Waterford, has been arrested in connection with the outrage.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE TOWN TENANTS BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Fools build houses for wise men to live in" never applied more forcibly than to Ireland, should Captain Redmond's House Piracy Bill become law. But in that eventuality there will be no such fools in this country; for who would be so stupid as to spend his money erecting houses in order that he might make presents of them to tenants? The bill proposes that the occupier of a house shall have the right to sell his interest in the premises, and "generously" provides that the landlord may purchase this interest. In this comic opera country of ours this is the most laughable suggestion yet made by a reputedly sane individual. The whole thing would be a huge joke were it not so tragic in its Bolshevist consequences. What of the widows and orphans whose only means of support is the rents received from houses in which their all is locked up, and of the struggling, thrifty persons who put their hard-earned savings in house property?

This Communist measure proposes to hand over the landlord's property to the tenant because, forsooth, the tenant has paid a certain number of years' rent for the property. It takes no stock, of course, of the use and enjoyment the tenant has had of the landlord's property and his capital invested therein. One might as well argue that the man who has been dealing with a shopkeeper for a number of years has a right to a share in the business or profits of the shopkeeper because of the money he paid him for his goods; or that the employer who has paid wages to his employé for twenty years is entitled to free service from the employé for the rest of his life. The bill is of a character calculated to ruin the building and allied trades and to snatch the bread and butter from the mouths of widows, orphans and thrifty citizens of the State by dispossessing them of their hard-earned, honest property. The Rent Restrictions Act was harsh and unjustifiable enough in all conscience; but the word "conscience" cannot at all be applied to this Red measure. Citizens of Saorstat Eireann are entitled to look to the Government for protection from such brigandage and to expect that its sanity and sense of justice will save them from the threatened ruin.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMON JUSTICE."

Co. Roscommon, May 10th, 1924.

THE PIG INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some time ago you were kind enough to allow me to direct attention to the prices paid by the South of Ireland bacon-curers in pig markets throughout the twenty-six counties as compared with the prices paid in all the Ulster markets. This week the difference in prices paid in those markets is even more marked. All the newspapers in Ulster last week notified that "pork was booming," and farmers were paid the following prices:—Cavan, 98s. *per* cwt.; Cootehill, 98s.; Ballyconnell, 96s. to 98s. *per* cwt.; Collooney, 98s. *per* cwt.; Dundalk, 98s.; Portadown, 98s.; Ballymena, 98s.; Coleraine, 98s.; Armagh, 106s. *per* cwt.

There was no indication in the twenty-six counties that "work was booming"; for there was no increase in price. The following were the prices paid in the twenty-six counties by the South of Ireland Bacon-Curers' Association:—Athy, 65s. *per* cwt., dressed carcase; Tullamore, 65s.; Gorey, 65s.; Loughrea, 65s. At the bacon factories in Limerick, Cork and Waterford the price quoted for suitable bacon pigs, delivered on foot into the factories, was 74s. *per* cwt. for dressed carcase, with deductions to cover waste of 3lb. *per* pig. . . .

The farmers in the twenty-six counties must be asleep to allow this state of affairs to exist. The Danish bacon factories are now delivering 150,000 sides of cured bacon *per* week into Great Britain, and they are extending their premises so as to increase the shipments to 200,000 sides *per* week—simply because in Denmark the farmer controls the pig industry under a highly organised co-operative system. In Ireland the pig-feeding industry will very soon be a forgotten one, simply because the Irish farmer will not apply a little intelligence and co-operation to the doing of his own business.—Yours, etc.,

DENIS REEVES.

Reevemount, Athy, May 12th, 1924.

TOBACCO PRICES IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With regard to the action of certain tobacco manufacturers in making the withdrawal of Imperial preference on Colonial and Indian tobaccos an excuse for increasing their prices on pressed tobaccos by sixpence *per* lb., the following facts may be of interest to smokers generally, and to the smokers of this pressed tobacco, the labouring classes, especially.

The amount of Colonial and Indian tobacco used by the Irish manufacturers has been in the proportion of one pound to every fourteen pounds of American, and for using it the Government has been granting them an allowance by means of Imperial preference of one shilling and fourpence on every pound of Colonial and Indian tobacco so used. That meant that on every fifteen pounds of tobacco sold the manufacturers netted an average profit of sixteen-fifteenths of a penny over and above their usual profit in pre-preference times. This extra profit they stuck to themselves, as being too small to share with the consumers.

Now, when they see themselves threatened with the loss of this small extra profit, they put up the price of the labourer's tobacco, in spite of the fact that both the costs of labour and material in their trade are lower than they were when Imperial preference was put in force. . . . This rise hits the labouring man even harder than at first sight appears; for since sixpence cannot be divided conveniently by sixteen, and the labouring man buys his tobacco by the ounce, the retailer has put his prices up by eightpence a pound and has put another halfpenny an ounce on the poor man's smoke. What are the Labour members of the Dail going to do about it?—Yours, etc.,

R. H. METGE.

Athlumney, Navan, May 12th, 1924.

THE STATE AND THE "PROFITEER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your leading article in to-day's issue under the above heading states, with regard to Ireland, that "the whole system of retail trading is unsound." Had the word "retail" been omitted, the sentence would have been much nearer the truth. "Profiteering," whether intentional or accidental, is not solely carried on by the retailers—that is, if, as your article suggests, you take "profiteering" to mean the charging of too high a price for any commodity. Everybody seems to take a hand in it. Our Corporations, U.D.C.'s and other Local Government authorities charge far more in rates than the services they render are worth. Our vendors of gas and electricity demand an abnormally high price for their products. Property owners or lessees charge abnormal rents. Irish manufacturers want a considerably higher price for their products than similar goods can be imported for. Wholesale prices are, in many cases, higher than they ought to be. Organised Labour itself "profiteers" with the rest, not so much in demanding high rates of pay as by limiting output or service. The amazing part about the whole business is that every group of "profiteers" among us puts on an expression of childlike innocence and blames the other fellows.

No Government could hope to make a successful attempt to deal with retail prices without tackling the whole vicious circle. The important point is: At which segment of the circle should a beginning be made?—Yours, etc.,

P. H. ROBINSON.

5 Fontenoy terrace, Bri Chualann, May 12th, 1924.

DONKEYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a Belfast newspaper last week I noticed the announcement of a Flag Day in aid of the Donkeys' Protection Society, and likewise a brief account of the excellent work done by that Society in Belfast in providing means by which the poor owners of donkeys, who, owing to lack of money, could not properly care for the animals, should be enabled to do so. In my frequent visits to Dublin I have invariably been made unhappy by the sight of so many wretched, underfed, worn-out little donkeys, dragging loads that appear to be far too heavy. May I beg that kind-hearted people will think of some way, such as has been arranged in Belfast, by which donkeys in Southern Ireland may benefit—some way in which they may really receive better attention as regards food, shelter and the weight they are permitted to bear?—Yours, etc.,

"A FRIEND TO ANIMALS."

Co. Wicklow, May 12th, 1924.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Colonel Alfred Rawlinson was granted a decree *nisi*, with costs, because of the misconduct of his wife (known on the stage as Jean Aylwin) with Mr. Hubert Bath, the musical composer.

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MELANCHOLY SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN IRISH JOCKEY.

A shooting accident resulting in the death of Mr. Thomas Moran, the well-known ex-steeplechase jockey, occurred at Passage East, seven miles from Waterford, on Sunday evening. Mr. Moran, with a party of friends and his little son, went out towards the mouth of the River Suir in a hired boat, for the purpose of shooting seals. Whilst Mr. Moran's attention was temporarily distracted, his little boy, aged nine years, began to handle a double-barrelled gun which lay in the bottom of the boat. The gun went off accidentally and the full charge lodged in Mr. Moran's legs, making a big wound. The right leg was very badly shattered. Mr. Moran lost a great quantity of blood. There was considerable delay in procuring the services of a doctor. When Dr. Jackman, of Waterford, arrived he found that Mr. Moran had collapsed and was pulseless. Mr. Moran died about three hours after the accident.

Up to fifteen years ago Mr. Moran was one of the leading Irish steeplechase jockeys. He also rode in Austria and in England. His best Irish win was on Tipperary Boy, the property of Mr. Trahorne Holmes, in the Galway Plate in 1901.

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TAXED IMPORTS.

FREE STATE'S PROTECTION EXPERIMENT.

In the course of a statement, commenting on the new tariffs on certain goods imported into the Free State, the Federation of Irish Industries (Incorporated), Grafton street, Dublin, declares that, while not entirely satisfied with the tariffs applied, they believe them to be an earnest of the Government's desire to meet the necessities of the case.

Irish manufacturers, it is pointed out, owing to the Finance Minister having declared that these tariffs were being imposed by way of experiment, have been somewhat chary of indulging in roseate hopes as to an immediate and lasting expansion of home industry. Afraid lest the tariffs should be discontinued after the passing of a short period, they are not over-disposed to sink fresh capital in expanding their businesses. The Federation, however, is convinced that the Government intend to give the tariff experiment a fair chance, and points out that Mr. Blythe, in introducing his Budget, said that, in the case of the tariff on boots and shoes, the experiment would have to last for some years, at least.

The Federation takes exception to the dates for bringing into operation several of the tariffs, saying that foreign manufacturers are given an opportunity to flood the country with enough stock to undermine for at least a year the operation of the tariff, from the point of view both of revenue and of increasing employment. It fears that the tariffs being applied are not sufficiently drastic to obtain the industrial results required.

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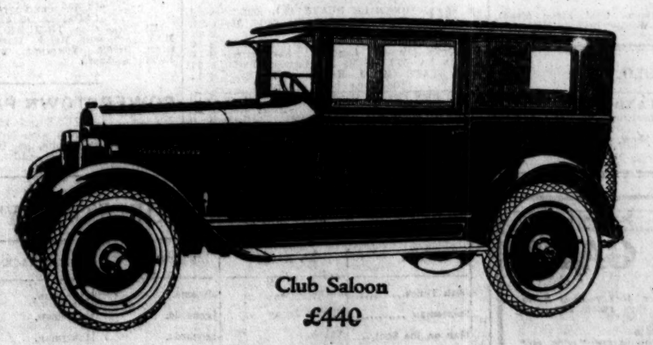

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

OPENING DAY AT CHESTER.

PAPYRUS A NON-STARTER.

INKERMAN FOR THE VASE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHESTER, Monday Night.

I have no quarrel with Chester except with the gross and outrageous charges which some of the inhabitants seem to think it their duty to make on inoffensive racegoers; but it is a meeting which, in these enlightened days, is hardly worthy of a place in the calendar of events. Its circumscribed course, which is all turns, is no test of a horse, and compares rather unfavourably with the courses over which "flapping" takes place in Belgium. Still, it is what the ancients call a "time-honoured meeting," and although the Chester Cup has lost nearly all its ancient glories, it is sanctified by tradition. That has been translated by the Cestrians to mean that "profiteering" has been permissible in the city since the year Red Deer won the Cup. If we accept it in this spirit of tradition, Chester is tolerable, and it does afford immense enjoyment to the big crowds which it draws from the North-West of England.

A DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE VASE.

After all, Papyrus does not run for the Vase to-morrow, and his race prior to the Ascot Gold Cup will probably be the Coronation Cup at Epsom on the day after the Derby. Mr. Reid Walker's Inkerman has arrived to run for the Vase, and so has the Derby candidate, Arcade. The coming of Hurry Off seems to be doubtful, and in that case the race should be won by INKERMAN. I expect also that his trainer, Alec Taylor, will win the Roodeye Maiden Handicap with LEONARDO. This is a useful colt, who was crowded out at the start in the race for the Esher Cup, and as he has only moderate opposition to meet he should win this event.

Superficially to-morrow's card looks an easy one for backers. Nothing is likely to beat Mr. Cottrill's smart two-year-old, SUNART, in the Mostyn Two-Year-Old Stakes, for people are arguing now whether Sunart or Dromedes is the best youngster we have seen this year. Then Jaerosa, in spite of his weight, looks to have a good chance in the Eaton Maiden Stakes, for he has won his only two races this season in good style. He will be opposed by the Irish three-year-old, Millcraft, who has not shown his best form so far in England. I take JAEROSA to win.

The most open race of the day will be that for the Belgrave Stakes, in which I can see little to choose between Ragout, Moabite, and Scapino, who dead-heated with Evander for the Queen's Prize. RAGOUT has won over this course, which is something in his favour, and on this account he can be given a slight preference.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

CHESTER.

2.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Plucky Jenny, 3 to 1 Clansman, 5 to 1 Saintly Maid, 7 to 1 Head First, 8 to 1 each Double Star and Nabob, 10 to 1 each Flounce and Cabbage, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Leonardo, 7 to 2 Moosme, 5 to 1 Bongphalia, 7 to 1 Red Cyder, 8 to 1 each Magic Flower and Gabella, 10 to 1 each Preface and White Hussar, 100 to 8 any other.

3.10 Race—11 to 10 on Inkerman, 7 to 4 agst. Arcade, 7 to 1 Friar.

3.45 Race—6 to 4 agst. Moabite, 11 to 4 Scapino, 4 to 1 Ragout, 5 to 1 Brinklow, 7 to 1 Son o' Love, 8 to 1 Monk of Blyth, 10 to 1 any other.

4.15 Race—Evens Sunart, 5 to 2 agst. Dignity, 9 to 2 Fume, 7 to 1 Croat, 8 to 1 Polyantha c., 10 to 1 any other.

4.45 Race—5 to 2 agst. Ormads, 7 to 2 Phantom Harry, 4 to 1 Scotch Pearl, 11 to 2 Mill Craft, 7 to 1 Jaerosa, 8 to 1 Abbess, 10 to 1 Imprudence, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

CHESTER.

2. 0—Head First.
2.30—Moosme.
3.10—Inkerman.
3.45—Moabite.
4.15—Sunart.
4.45—Ormada.

LEWES.

1.45—Ahtifice.
2.30—Longitude.
3. 0—Contractor.
3.30—Jilted.
4. 0—Tranquility.
4.25—Scherzo.

Double Event—Longitude (nap) and Jilted

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Leonardo. Double—Leonardo and Inkerman.

Daily News:—Double — Inkerman and Sunart.

Daily Express:—Double — Ragout and Sunart. Safety bet—Sunart (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Scapino (nap) and Jilted.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Plucky Jenny and Scapino.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Sunart.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Chester Cup—Baton Rouge, after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Chester Vase—Mondamin, Doric, Knight of the Leopard, Philanax, Invercauld, Reggio.

Dee Stakes—Magnum Bonum, Gold Willow, Mondamin.

Ormonde Stakes—Simon's Shoes f.

Eaton Maiden Stakes—Hill Star, Kissing Song.

Badminton Stakes—Sharp Eyes.

Stewards' Maiden Stakes—Pomponius.

City Plate—Lenbach, Gold Willow.

Combermere Handicap—Bart Snowball

RIPON MEETING.

Grewelthorpe Plate—Wayward f.

Rainton Plate—Rock Queen. Maggie B. g.

Studley Royal Handicap—Milewater.

Hackfall Three-Year-Old Handicap—Sandy Hook, Black Duke.

Claro Plate—Mona Liza.

LEWES MEETING.

Lewes engagements—Rock Arrow.

Abergavenny Plates—Lausanne, Rico, Silhouette.

Apprentice Plate—Dark Fox.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Glasgow Plate, York—Son o' Lee.

May Handicap, Wye—Double Dahlia.

Somerville Stakes, Newmarket First Spring Meeting—Wayward f.

Kerston Court Plate, Kempton Park—Furious.

Somersetshire Stakes, Bath, and Waldegrave Stakes, Kempton Park—Herod Philip.

Spring T.Y.O. Stakes, Kempton—Sherbert.

Flying Handicap, Newmarket—Merriment.

Grand Stand Handicap, Haydock Park—Merriment. Last Shot.

All published handicaps—Precious, The Bow, Pandarus, Hefa, Caltro.

All engagements—Pelham, Gold Flake (dead), Forarity, Handeworth, Wooley Bridge, Miss Caubeen, Laity.

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LEWES.

BAD DAY FOR BACKERS.

MOUNT GAMBLE WINS WELTER STAKES.

Lewes had the field to itself yesterday, and in consequence the attendance was a capital one. Fortunately, although there was a high wind, the threatened rain held off, and the going was as usual here, first-class. From the backer's point of view the racing was disastrous, for there were odds-on favourites in the rst four races, and only one successful. Incidentally, this was the only winning favourite throughout the day.

Proceedings opened with three runners for the Abergavenny Plate, and Elliott's mount, Cityonne, was almost unbookable, the layers asking for 100 to 30. But although Cityonne led to the distance, Pineapple proved too good for him, and the favourite succumbed by three parts of a length.

Bessie Bella then upset the odds laid on Playful in the Beacon Handicap. In the other seller, Golden Way successfully landed the odds of 6 to 4 laid on, and was bought in for 280 guineas.

Only five competed in the Southdown Stakes, a race confined to amateur riders. This proved another set-back for punters, the outsider of the quintette, Mount Gamble, easily scoring from Polazel.

The betting in the Three-Year-Old Handicap was pretty close as between Ne Koul, The Yank, and Too Bad. This was good picking, for they were the first three, The Yank beating Ne Koul, who was favourite, by three parts of a length.

An apprentices' race concluded the day, and provided a victory for Uncle Bones, who, if not favourite, was well backed at fours.

1.45—ABERGAVENNY T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. Second £20, third £10. About 5 f.

Major Barclay's b. f. PINEAPPLE, by Louvois—Pine Knot, 8-2.....Elliott 1

Sir E. Hulton's CITYONNE, 8-8.....C. Elliott 2

Capt. Thistlethwaite's FIUME, 8-6..J. Taylor 3

Off 2.45. (Winner trained by J. Cannon.)

Betting—100 to 30 on Cityonne, 7 to 2 agst. Pineapple, 20 to 1 Fiume.

Won by three-quarters of a length; eight lengths.

2.30—BEACON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. Frame's ch. m. BESSIE BELLE, by Jaegar—Lady Burstwick, 7-7.....J. Dines 1

Mr. Tattersall's PLAYFUL, 8-7-4.....A. Orme 2

Mr. T. Fitton's DAMAS, 7-7.....McLachlan, jun. 3

Also ran:—Barberton, Square (Lister), Tenacity (J. Leach), Treble Scotch (F. Lane), Scotch Reel (J. Sirett), Roundhay (Smirke), Grand Duke II. (Feltham), Tuscan (S. James), Gnocchi (H. Robertson), Futurist (K. Robertson), Flying Simon (B. Lynch), Codford (Barber), Uncertain (J. McLoughlin). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Killalee.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Playful, 9 to 2 BESSIE BELLE, 8 to 1 Roundhay, 100 to 8 each Damar and Grand Duke II., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length.

3.0—SUSSEX PLATE (3.). £150. Second £5. Winner to be sold for £250. 1 m.

Mr. V. Misa's b. g. GOLDEN WAY, by Golden Sun—Byeway, 5, 8-11.....V. Smyth 1

Mr. W. Duckworth's IRISH DAIL, 3, 8-3 .....J. Evans 2

Mr. D. Barnett's ROYAL ASHE, a, 9-0 .....S. Ingham 3

Also ran:—Seacraft (F. Lane), Pryderi (Feltham), Sure Gain (Lister), Winforton (Duckerfield), Dante (S. James), Swift Glass (Smirke), Bandusia (Vinall), Porphyrion (L. Butchers), Blinky (B. Lynch). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Escott.)

Betting—5 to 4 on GOLDEN WAY, 9 to 2 agst. Royal Ashe, 8 to 1 Seacraft, 10 to 1 each Irish Dell and Swift Glass, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; two lengths.

The winner was bought in for 280 gns.

3.30—SOUTHDOWN WELTER STAKES, £2 each, with £100 added. 1½ m.

Major Sneyd's g. MOUNT GAMBLE, by Poor Boy—Certainly Not, 5, 11-7 ...Owner 1

Mr. V. Misa's POLAZEL, 3, 10-4 .....Owner 2

Mr. Goldwater's MAINGAFF, 4, 13-0 .....Mr. Pulford 3

Also ran—Prince Sadim (Mr. Lysaght), Lindholm (Owner). Off 3.37. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Polazel, 9 to 2 agst. Prince Sadim, 8 to 1 Lindholm, 10 to 1 Maingaff, 20 to 1 Mount Gamble.

Won by two lengths; half a length.

4.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP. A sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, 200 sovs. added. 1¼ m.

Mr. S. Cohen's b. c. THE YANK, by Cylgad—Anelida, 9-6.....J. Evans 1

Mr. I. M. Vernon's NE KOUL, 8-5.....C. Smirke 2

Mr. H. Gray's TOO BAD, 8-7 .....H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Thasia (V. Smyth), Dalmyo (F. Bullock), Swan Match (Elliott), Librarian (T. Carey), Joe Junior (B. Lynch), Alfred the Great (Boughton), Jaspsear (Ingham), Noisy Oyster (McLachlan, jun.). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Ne Koul, 3 to 1 THE YANK, 5 to 1 Too Bad, 7 to 1 Thasia, 8 to 1 each Swan Match and Noisy Oyster, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths.

4.25—APPRENTICES' HANDICAP, £100. 1 m.

Mr. A. Goldwater's b. or br. g. UNCLE BONES, by Black Jester—Merrion Square, 4, 7-5 .....Sale 1

Mr. R. White's MAGIC RING, 5, 6-12 .....Bonham 2

Mrs. C. Stevens' LEMBIRCH, 4, 6-6 .....King 3

Also ran—Frills (J. Fletcher), Mill Lad (H. Graham), Murlough (Barber), Popular Prince (Burton), Shagreen (Carey), Pommel (Sirett), Tails Up (Standen), Boy Mac (Cooke), Betty's Knight (Marshall). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Hammond.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Shagreen and Magic Ring, 4 to 1 UNCLE BONES, 10 to 1 each Mill Lad and Kerosene, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a neck; a length

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Much interest to-day will centre in the Spring Handicap, for, if the field is not likely to be large, the handicap is an excellent one, and the race should prove a good one from a speculative point of view. Poole is thrice represented, with Ivymount, First Magic, and Bright Land. He is, of course, always a force to be reckoned with here, but I do not think any of his will prove good enough for Boddam or Jilted, and in naming this pair I slightly incline to the former. Selections:—

Landport Plate—**Hurry Up.**

Juvenile Plate—**Gallipoli Lily.**

Castle Plate—**Kallikrates**; if absent, **Victory Speech.**

Spring Handicap—**Boddam.**

Open Welter—**Redmer.**

Stanmore Plate—**Charming** (nap)

1.45—LANDPORT MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. Second £20; maidens at closing. 5 f. and a few yards.

	st. lb.
NAUGHTY NANCY F., by Prospector (Mrs. Bright).....Pope	9 0
IRISH BLOOM (Mrs. Gregson).....Young	8 10
EROS (Mr. W. Lang).....Farquharson	8 10
TRAJAN (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen).....O. Bell	8 10
HURRY UP (Mr. J. Corrigan).....D. Waugh	8 7
GEORGE G. (Capt. P. Forester).....Harper	8 7
CHESTERS (Mrs. Goode).....Private	8 7
MISS HAVERFIELD (Mr. W. Raphael) G. Sadler	8 7

(The above have arrived.)

ST GIRONETTE (Lady Smith)...W. Waugh	9 0
VIX (Mr. D. Fraser).....R. Day	8 10
ARTIFICE (Sir F. Hulton).....Wootton	9 0
THUNDERSTONE F., by Friar Marcus (Lt.-Allendale).....B. Jarvis	9 0
MINTHILL (Mr. Farquharson).....Farquharson	8 10
HAPPY IDOL (Mr. G. Hardy).....Hogg	8 10
HOOT C., by St. Giron (Mrs. C. Stevens) .....Stevens	8 10
LITTLE JACK HORNER (Mrs. C. Stevens) .....Stevens	8 10
ROSAMBO (Mr. E. Wallace).....A. Day	8 10
MARKET BASKET (Mr. R. Brenden).....G. Bennett	8 10
SOMA C., by Aleppo (Mr. G. Barclay) .....Barclay	8 10
PRINCESS ZIRIA C., by John o' Gaunt (Sir A. Bowen).....F. Scott	8 10
PANDORA C., by Marten (Mr. S. Cohen) .....Talbot	8 10
TURKISH HOLIDAY (Sir A. Bailey).R. Day	8 7
ROMAN SLAVE F., by White Eagle (Sir A. Bailey).....F. Hastigan	8 7
NIPPY NANNY (Lt. Barnby).....Pitman	8 7
ORRIOTTAR (Mr. W. Boucher).....Boucher	8 7
STANSTED (Mr. W. Boucher).....Boucher	8 7
LINGER LICY (Mr. H. Cottrill).....O. Bell	8 7
LAST OF THE LENAS F., by Hector (Mr. J. Dundale).....Escott	8 7
ROWAN (Sir F. Hulton).....D. Waugh	8 7
LARKSPUR II. F., by Torlonia (Mr. C. Leader).....C. Leader	8 7
HEART OF ITALY (Mr. W. Nelson) ..Walls	8 7

2.30—JUVENILE PLATE (3.), £200. Second £25; winner to be sold for £100. About 5 f.

	st. lb.
LOADSTONE (Mr. G. Hardy).....Hogg	9 0
HERMES (Mr. W. Lang).....Farquharson	9 0
NIZZA LA BELLA (Mr. W. Cazalet) Taylor	8 11
DRY STATE (Mr. J. Hassan).....H. Leader	8 11

(The above have arrived.)

LORD BEN (Mr. G. Hardy).....Hogg	9 0
PETROS (Mr. Z. Michalinos).....F. Scott	9 0
BHOPAL (Mr. J. de Rothschild).....Pratt	9 0
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mr. V. Bretherton) .....Fitton	9 0
SORTANCE (Mrs. C. Stevens).....Stevens	9 0
TREPIDA C., by Stornoway (Lady Torrington) .....Bartholomew	9 0
AMRAOTI (Mr. L. Arden).....J. Cannon	8 11
TURKISH HOLIDAY (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day	8 11
DAMASK ROSE (Mr. F. Benson)..Bailey	8 11
EVENSONG (Mr. M. Benson).....Whitaker	8 11
CHULSA (Mr. G. Brighton).....Private	8 11
POMADE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen).....O. Bell	8 11
VIZ (Mr. D. Fraser).....R. Day	8 11
LONGITUDE (Sir A. Heathorn).....Tabor	8 11
TARLATAN (Mr. J. Hornung).....B. Jarvis	8 11
M.R. (Mr. T. King).....Fitton	8 11
HAPPY LOUIE F., by Sir Bold (Mr. W. Nightingall) .....W. Nightingall	8 11
RAVEN'S AIT (Mrs. Palliser).....Smyth	8 11
LANTHORN (Mr. H. Peel).....Escott	8 11
LABEL (Mrs. H. Peel).....G. Poole	8 11
FLEMISH WINE (Lord Rosslyn).....Wilmot	8 11
CROSS APPEAL (Mr. J. Wile).....Ward	8 11
GALLIPOLI F., by Rock Flint (Mr. S. Wootton) .....Wootton	8 11

3.0—CASTLE PLATE (3.). £150. Second £5. Winner to be sold for £250. 1 m.

	Age st. lb.
L'EPATANT (Mrs. Law).....A. Law	6 9 3
CORPORAL (Mr. T. Hartigan) G. Young	6 9 0
JUNK (Mr. J. Hassan).....H. Leader	5 9 0
UNCLE BONES (Mr. ... Goldwater) .....Hammond	4 8 11
PRINCESS VI (Mr. J. Bathe).....Batho	3 7 8
CHEERY JOE (Mr. E. Ryan).....G. Fore	3 7 6

(The above have arrived.)

TELEPATHY (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett	6 9 3
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. Benson) .....Bailey	a 9 3
MAINROYAL (Mrs. Brock)..G. Bennett	a 9 3
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. Colt)...Craven	6 9 3
NANCY MAN (Mr. T. Edge).....G. Poole	a 9 3
LONDON PRIDE (Mr. T. Edge) G. Poole	a 9 0
CHILTINGTON (Mrs. Goode).....Young	a 9 0
SPRING (Capt. Mundy).....Hare	6 9 0
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. Parrish) MacColl	6 9 0
ROUNDHAY (Mr. G. Lord).....Pope	5 9 0
CONTRACTOR (Mr. J. Waldman) Martin	6 9 0
KALLIKRATES (Mrs. Carthew) Wootton	4 8 11
IRISH WAYS (Mr. Frame).....Kilales	4 8 11
MAINGAFF (Mr. A. Goldwater) .....Hammond	4 8 11
THIEF (Maj. D. Methven).....Powell	4 8 11
ANSWERS (Mr. W. Sadler) .....Private	3 8 7
FOLIAC (Mr. J. White).....Ward	3 7 12
FOREST BOY (Mr. N. Bates).....Private	3 7 8
SIDDOWN (Mr. T. King).....Escott	3 7 8
BURNING KISS (Mr. W. Langlands) .....Langlands	3 7 8
SCRATCH (Mr. G. Poole).....G. Poole	3 7 8
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes) .....Smyth	3 7 8
TEMPTATION (Mr. Torr).....Private	3 7 8

3.30—LEWES SPRING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second to receive 20 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age st. lb.
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. Colt).....Earl	5 9 0
WARWAYS (Mr. H. Peacock).....Nugent	7 8 0
TELEMACHUS (Mr. Jeffrey).....Earl	4 7 0

(The above have arrived.)

IVYMOUNT (Sir M. M'Alpine)...G. Poole	4 8 10
BOLD (Mr. Howeson)...W. Nightingall	6 8 7
BODDAM (Mr. A. Heathorn).....Tabor	6 8 7
OLD NIC (Sir H. Bird).....Hammond	4 8 4
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel)...G. Poole	4 7 11
SCAPIN (Mr. J. Bailey).....Hackett	5 7 9
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. Colt)...Earl	6 7 8
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. W. M'Alpine) .....G. Poole	5 7 7
SHINY KID (Lt.-Col. Hamilton)...Willett	4 7 6
RIGHT HO (Mr. Swarwick).....Dawson	4 7 6
ACOLADO (Farquharson) ...Farquharson	4 7 3
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens)...Stevens	6 7 0
NEIL DAY (Mr. P. Shaw) G. Bennett	5 6 11

4.0—OPEN WELTER STAKES, £2 each, with £100 added. 1 m.

	Age st. lb.
FORTUNE'S SMILE (Mr. L. Lysaght) .....Private	4 11 11

(The above has arrived.)

FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel)...G. Poole	4 12 3
DITCHLEY (Mr. F. Brown)...F. Brown	5 12 0
GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE (Mr. T. Chalmers).....Hatt	5 11 11
EUPHROSYNUS (Mr. S. Dennis) G. Poole	6 11 11
TULLYLOST (Mrs. J. Puinam)...G. Poole	6 11 11
MILTIADES (Mr. Z. Michalinos) G. Poole	4 11 11
SKAIL (Mrs. Electric).....Harper	4 11 11
TRANQUILITY (Mr. F. Whitehead) .....W. Nightingall	4 11 9
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins)...G. Bennett	4 11 8
FODDER (Capt. Leaske).....D. Ward	4 11 6
FRILLE (Mr. G. Poole).....G. Poole	a 11 6
ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. P. Shaw) .....G. Bennett	a 11 6
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price).....Gilbert	5 11 6
HOMEOPATHY (Mr. F. Wilmot) G. Poole	4 11 6
WALLSEND (Mr. W. Cameron) Cameron	4 11 6
REDMER (Mr. V. Thompson) .....F. Hartigan	4 11 3
SEA BALLAD (Mr. V. Misa)...Escott	3 10 0

4.25—STANMORE MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second to receive 20 sovs. T.T.C., 5 f. and a few yards.

	Age st. lb.
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. Wigan). Gore	7 8 13
CHARMING (Capt. Homfray) .....F. Darling	4 9 7
SCHERZO (Capt. Fielden).....O. Bell	3 8 13
KATIE (Mr. Hartigan)..... F. Hartigan	4 8 5
SEVENFEBER (Mr. J. Hare).....Har	4 8 3
MAY MORN (Mr. Sharpley).....Cundell	3 7 12

(The above have arrived.)

BLARNEY STONE (Mr. W. G. Langlands) .....Langlands	7 9 0
PHAT (Mr. W. Z. Knight)...A. Doyle	3 8 8
LADY OF LYONS (Mr. Joel) .....De Mestre	3 8 6
LA COQUETA (Mr. Wootton) Wootton	3 8 4
HASTY (Mr. H. Bird).....Hammond	7 8 2
RAYTOI (Mr. G. Burdy).....Barclay	3 8 1
BATTLES (Mr. E. Steel).....Willis	6 8 0
BOSSOVER (Mr. S. Wootton)...Wootton	3 8 0
TOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens	4 7 13
BRANXHOLME (Miss F. Goodman) .....T. Hulme	5 7 13
LEFT IN (Mr. J. Killalee).....Killales	3 7 12
MAY B. (Mr. M'Alpine).....C. Leader	3 7 12
TONS OF MONEY (Mr. M'Gregor) .....F. Brown	5 7 12
SECRETARY (Miss Wilmot).....Wilmot	3 7 11
ELEMENT (Sir H. C.-Owen).....O. Bell	3 7 9

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Wagering yesterday on the Jubilee was dull, with Parth still favourite at fours. Verdict, who travelled well at sixes. For the Derby Bright Knight was steady, closing at 9 to 2 from Diophon, who hardened to sixes, while Sansovino improved to tens. Details:—

"JUBILEE" HANDICAP.

(Run Saturday, May 17. Distance—1¼ m.)

4 to 1	Parth (t. and o.)	...Crawford	4 9 0
11 to 2	Verdict (t. and o.)	W. Waugh	4 8 11
13 to 2	Twelve Pointer (t. and o.)	Persse	4 8 9
7 to 1	Soldumeno (t. and o.)	J. Jarvis	4 7 12
10 to 1	Ketalin (t. and o.)	...France	5 8 11

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, June 4. Distance—1½ m.)

9 to 2	Bright Knight (t. and o.)	Taylor
6 to 1	Diophon (t. and o.)	R. Dawson
9 to 1	Tom Pinch (t. and o.)	F. Darling
10 to 1	Sansovino (t. and o.)	F. Lambton
25 to 1	Hawson City (t. and o.)	....B. Jarvis
25 to 1	Tippler (t. and o.) (Later.)	Watson

THE "JUBILEE."

6 to 1	Verdict (t. and o.)	
7 to 1	Twelve Pointer (t. and o.).	

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DUNDALK RACES,

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 14th and 15th MAY, 1924.

On above dates Excursion Tickets will be issued to Dundalk as under:—

Stations.	Train Times.	Return Fares: 1st Cl.	3rd Cl.
	a.m.	s. d.	s. d.
DUBLIN	11.35	19 5	10 6
Malahide	11.50	16 0	8 9
Rush and Lusk	11.58	14 3	7 9
Balbriggan	12.10	11 9	6 3
Laytown	12.18	10 0	5 3
Drogheda	12.30	8 0	4 6
Dunleer	12.45	4 6	2 6

Excursion Tickets will also be issued from Oldcastle, Kells, Navan, Clones, Newbliss, Cootehill, Ballyboy, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross, BELFAST, Lisburn, Lurgan, Portadown, Banbridge, and Newry. For particulars see placards at stations. Tickets available for Return on day of issue or following day.

A Special Train will leave Dundalk for Dublin at 6.0 p.m., calling at Castleellingham, Dunleer, Drogheda, Laytown, Balbriggan, Rush and Lusk, and Malahide.

JOHN BAGWELL, General Manager.
—(Advt.)

PROUDSTOWN PARK (NAVAN) RACES,

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th.

All Races for above Meeting Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TIPPERARY RACES

(Over Barronstown Course),
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 4th and 5th JUNE, 1924.
CLOSING OF PLATES.

All Races Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 14th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turf Club, Dublin."—(Advt.)

POWERSTOWN PARK RACES

JUNE 3rd, 1924.

All Races CLOSE with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 14th.—(Advt.)

CHESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Fixed to commence a week later than usual owing to the lateness of Eastertide, the annual racing carnival on Deeside is likely to open to-day amid sombre surroundings, for, though the weather yesterday was fine, the day was gloomy. Visitors this week will note several important improvements, structural and otherwise, since last spring. The race track is now double-railed throughout. One notes with pleasure that the rights of owners have been fully considered in the apportionment of prize money, the guaranteed amount of which is £10,000, which must be increased to £11,000 by the sweepstakes. The Cup race will be worth some 2,700 sovs. to the winner. The Chester Vase is the principal event on to-day's card, and we should witness a really interesting race, but it will be noticed that from Manton neither Caravel nor St. Germans has been sent, and the inference that Inkerman is considered at Manton to possess as good a chance as either of his stable companions must be accepted at its face value. Arcade has twice disappointed; therefore, whilst doubting Inkerman's ability to concede 26lb. to Arcade, I am bound to give the Manton horse the preference here. Selections:—

Cestrian Handicap—Buenasuerts.
Roodeye Handicap—Moosme.
Chester Vase—Inkerman.
Belgrave Stakes—Scapino.
Mostyn Stakes—Sunart.
Eaton Stakes—St. Clears or Jaeross.

2.0—CESTRIAN SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of £250 sovs. 5 f.

	Age. st. lb.
CLANSMAN (Mr. H. Cottrill).....Cottrill	3 8
BUENASUERTE (Mr. G. Hands)...Saxby	6 9 8
PLUCKY JENNY (Sir E. Edgar) .....Whitaker	3 8 10
DOUBLE STAR (Sir C. Hyde).....Scobie	3 8 7
REMEDY (Mr. J. Cowap).....Cowap	4 8 2
SEEKER (Mr. T. Lofthouse)...J. Payne	3 8 1
SUMMER ROSE (Mr. W. Higgs)..Higgs	3 7 11

(The above have arrived.)

TOO EAGER (Capt. Wilson)...J. Renwick	5 10 0
PHAT (Mr. W. Knight).....A. Doyle	5 9 13
NABOB (Capt. A. S. Wilson) J. Renwick	6 9 8
KITSIWITSI (Sir D. Broughton) .....Farquharson	4 9 5
SON O' SIMON (Capt. Brady)....Brady	5 8 13
CABBAGE (Mr. A. Macneal).....Rooney	3 8 11
NAPTHA (Mr. S. Joel).....De Mestre	3 8 9
DUSK (Mr. J. Smyth).....Burns	5 8 7
FOAM (Mr. G. Burton).....Private	4 8 7
SAINTLY MAID (Mr. J. Murray).....Rooney	5 8 7
LEARTES (Miss M'Kenna).....M'Kenna	3 8 7
FERE LA CERISE (Mr. Boxall) Private	6 8 7
FLOUNCE (Lord Wavertree)...Ferguson	3 8 5
HEAD FIRST (Mr. Thorburn).....Spittle	3 8 5
THE MERCHANT (Mr. Kimberley) .....Bullock	6 8 1

2.30—ROODEYE MAIDEN (at closing) HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age. st. lb.
LANCASTRIAN (Mr. F. Baker).....East	4 8 3
KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. M'Alpine) .....Taylor	3 8 0
LEONARDO (Mr. A. R. Cox).....Taylor	3 8 0
PHANTOM HARRY (Mr. Liddell) .....Peacock	3 8 0
OUR BEN (Mr. H. Johnstone)...T. Leader	5 8 0
MOOSME (Mr. C. Whitburn).....Cottrill	3 7 10
WHITE RUSSIAN (Mr. Harvie) G. Sadler	3 7 7
MUSSOLINI (Mr. J. Legge).....Bletsoe	3 7 3
BONGPHALIA (Mr. Settle).....O. Davis	3 7 2
GABELLA (Mr. F. Gretton) .....Moreton	3 6 10
BRIDGES (Lord Waveriree)...Ferguson	3 6 9

(The above have arrived.)

TUDOR KING (Mr. Courtauld) R. Jarvis	4 9 0
BACK STAIR (Lord Allendale) B. Jarvis	3 9 0
JINGOLDSBY (Mr. G. Heath).....Turner	4 7 11
LONDON COUNSEL (Mr. Kenyon) Davis	3 7 11
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. Braithwaite) .....F. Darling	3 7 0
CLOG DANCE (Mr. G. Heath)...Turner	5 7 10
KLARINSKI (Mr. J. Kinney)....Wyllie	4 7 1
RED CYDER (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan	3 7 0
TREKEB'S WAY (Mr. Wright) .....Templeman	3 6 12
PREFACE (Mr. C. Kenyon).....Bazley	3 6 10
MAGIC FLIGHT (Mr. Albrecht) Osborne	3 6 7

3.10—CHESTER VASE, £2,000. Second £200, third £100. 1¼ m.

	Age st. lb.
FRIAR (Mr. F. Wright)...Templeman	4 9 8
RUGELEY (8lb.) (Mr. F. Gretton) .....Moreton	4 8 11
ARCADE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	3 8 2
LEONARDO (Mr. A. Cox).....Taylor	3 8 2
ORMADA (Mr. J. White).....Ward	3 7 7

(The above have arrived.)

INKEEMAN (Mr. Reid Walker) .....F. Brookes	1
BEAVER (Sir W. Cooke).....Taylor	4 10 0
HELIASTER (Sir W. Cooke).....Platt	4 9 8
KARL (Sir H. Bird).....Persse

PROSPECTUS.

The List of Applications will be CLOSED on or before FRIDAY, the 16th MAY, 1924.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NORTH WALES POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900).

SHARE CAPITAL.

Authorised £500,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each ..... Issued. £325,470

£500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. £361,715

ALL THE ISSUED SHARES ARE FULLY-PAID.

LOAN CAPITAL.

Authorised £1,700,000 4½ per Cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock, 1930-1953.

£1,500,000 now offered for subscription.

£279,330 8 per Cent. "B" Debentures.

£279,330 already issued.

Issue of £1,500,000 4½ per Cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock, 1930-1953.

being part of a total authorised issue limited to £1,700,000.

Guaranteed as to principal and interest by His Majesty's Government under the provisions of the Trade Facilities Acts, 1921 and 1922.

Interest payable half-yearly on the 1st May and the 1st November. A first payment of £1 12/6 per £100 will be made on the 1st November, 1924.

PRICE OF ISSUE—£95 10/- PER CENT.

Payable as follows:—

On Application ..... £5 0 0 per cent.

On Wednesday, the 28th May, 1924 ..... £30 10 0 per cent.

On Monday, the 23rd June, 1924 ..... £30 0 0 per cent.

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The Stock is an investment authorised by the Trustee Act, 1893, for the investment of Trust Funds.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

The Stock will be repayable over the years 1930 to 1953 by the operation of a Cumulative Sinking Fund to be applied in purchasing Stock at or under par or redeeming at par Stock selected in sums of £100 by drawings. For the purpose of facilitating drawings each £100 of Stock will be given a distinctive number, and the numbers assigned to each holding of Stock will be stated on the back of the relative Stock Certificate. In any year in which a drawing of Stock for redemption is necessary such Stock drawn will be repayable on the 1st July, and Stock not previously redeemed will be repaid at par on the 1st November, 1953.

The Company, formerly known as the North Wales Power and Traction Company, Limited, was incorporated on 30th July, 1903, and is the only hydro-electric power company at present operating under statutory powers in England or Wales.

The Company operates its hydro-electrical works under "The North Wales Electric Power Act, 1904," and the area of distribution authorised was subsequently extended by order of the Electricity Commissioners, confirmed by Parliament on the first day of August, 1925, entitled "The North Wales and South Cheshire Electricity District Order, 1923." Such extended area now comprises the Counties of Anglesey, Carnarvonshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Merionethshire, Montgomeryshire, and parts of Cheshire, Shropshire, and Cardiganshire, an area of approximately 4,000 square miles.

The joint electricity authority constituted for North Wales and South Cheshire under the said order of August, 1925, has subsequently transferred to the Company certain powers, rights, and obligations relating to the generating and supply of electricity.

The Company is supplying electrical energy along about 130 miles of high tension transmission lines to the towns of Llandudno, Colwyn Bay, Conway, and Bangor and to a large number of slate quarries and other industrial users. It has entered into agreements to supply other local authorities and large industrial consumers as soon as the transmission lines are extended.

The present issue is made for the purpose of:—

1. Harnessing the water-power of the River Dyfyrdwy, near Maentwrog, in Merionethshire, and building an additional generating station there, with an initial capacity of 16,000 h.p., with additional spare plant of 4,000 h.p.

2. Increasing the catchment area of the company's present generating station at Cwm Dyli.

3. Extending the Company's transmission line system to the town of Corwen to the industrial districts of its eastern area and to the coastal towns and resorts in the western area, entailing the construction of about 400 miles of additional lines.

The net proceeds of the issue will be mainly expended in the purchase of plant, machinery, and equipment manufactured in the United Kingdom, and expenditure incidental thereto.

The Stock will be secured by a trust deed in favour of the Whitehall Trust, Limited, as trustees, containing a charge upon all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery, and fixed assets of the Company, present and future, and upon all rights and powers of the Company and upon all sums which may become payable to the Company on any purchase or taking over by any local authority or other body of the Company's undertakings and properties or any of them coupled with provisions whereby all such properties shall be legally mortgaged to the trustees if so required by them, and also by a first floating charge on all the other assets of the Company present and future, including uncalled capital, with a covenant by the Company not to create any mortgage or charge ranking pari passu with, or in priority to, the said charge without the written consent of the trustees.

The Register of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England.

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Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum. In the case of full payments made before the 28th May, 1924, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalment previously paid liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation.

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BANK OF ENGLAND,
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The following additional information is given to comply with the provisions of the Companies Acts:—

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The auditors of the Company are Messrs. J. Wallis, Guild and Ballantine, Chartered Accountants, of 116 Hope street, Glasgow.

220,470 7% Preference Shares have been issued as fully paid up in consideration of the surrender of £100, and must be for multiples of £100.

"B" Debentures to a corresponding amount under contracts dated the 17th November, 1925, and last February, 1924, mentioned below. Other shares have been issued as fully-paid, as stated below.

The following agreements for construction of works and transmission lines have been entered into—namely,

(a) Dated 15th March, 1924, between the Company of the one part and Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons of the other part.

(b) Dated 29th March, 1924, between the Company of the one part and Siemens Bros. and Co., Ltd., on the other part.

(c) Dated 15th April, 1924, between the same parties.

(d) Dated 8th March, 1924, between the Company of the one part and Johnson and Phillips, Ltd., of the other part.

The Company have entered into the following agreements for purchase:—

(a) Contract dated 3rd March, 1924, between the Unity Investment Trust, Ltd., of Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W., and the Company, for the purchase of land and premises at Maentwrog and Trawsfynydd Merioneth, and of the benefit of the contracts for the sale of the two properties included in the conveyance and contract next hereinafter mentioned consideration £32,563 cash and £50,000 in fully-paid up £1 Ordinary Shares of the Company.

(b) Conveyance dated 26th March, 1924, to Mary Caroline Inge, of Thorpe, Tamworth, Warwick, to the Company, of land at Maentwrog, for £15,750 cash, of which Mrs. Inge has applied £7,750 in subscription for 7,750 £1 Ordinary Shares of the Company.

(c) Contract dated 14th June, 1922, between Eleanor Hope Sidney Aswyl, of Troedybrin, Llandre, Cardigan, and the Company, for the purchase of land at Maentwrog, for £4,166 cash and compensation for buildings.

The following other contracts which are or may be material have been entered into:—

(a) Dated 21st June, 1923, between the Company of the one part and Aluminium Corporation, Ltd., of the other.

(b) Dated 28th November, 1923, between the Company of the first part and Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons of the second part, and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the third part, being the agreement under which this issue was guaranteed by the Treasury.

(c) Dated 5th December, 1923, between the North Wales and South Cheshire Joint Electricity Authority of the one part and the Company of the other part.

(d) Dated 17th December, 1923, between the Company of the first part, Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons of the second part, Aluminium Corporation, Ltd., of the third part, and the Unity Investment Trust, Ltd., and Lord Morris of the fourth part.

(e) Dated 1st February, 1924, between the Company of the first part, Kenneth MacKenzie Clark of the second part, Aluminium Corporation, Ltd., of the third part, and the Unity Investment Trust and the said Lord Morris of the fourth part.

(f) Dated 6th May, 1924, between the Company of the first part, Aluminium Corporation, Ltd., of the second part, and the Unity Investment Trust, Ltd., and the said Lord Morris of the third part.

(g) Dated 10th May, 1924, between the Company and Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., providing for the underwriting of the present issue for commissions aggregating 7-8ths per cent. on the nominal amount of the Stock now offered.

Copies of the above-mentioned contracts and other documents, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and a draft subject to revision of the Trust Deed securing the Stock, and of the proposed form of Stock Certificate, may be seen by intending subscribers at the offices of the Solicitors to the Company, Messrs. Nicholson, Graham and Jones, 19-21 Moorgate, E.C. 2, on any day whilst the List is open.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

NORTH WALES POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF
£1,500,000 4½ PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURE STOCK, 1930-1953.
PRICE OF ISSUE: £95 10/- PER CENT.

To the Governor and Company

I/We hereby request you to allot to me/us.....in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus, dated the 12th May, 1924 (a), £..... (say .....pounds) of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £..... being the amount of the required deposit (b) (namely, £5 for every £100 of Stock applied for), is enclosed herewith.

Signature .....

Name of Applicant in full .....
(State title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Communications to be addressed to:—

Name .....

Address .....
(Please write distinctly.)

Date .....May, 1924.

(a) Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.

(b) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one agent at the same time one cheque only for the total deposit is necessary, but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," not to "Order," and should be crossed thus—

Bank of England
A/C North Wales Power Company Loan.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN STILL RISING. BANK STOCK, GUINNESS, HOME RAILS AND TEXTILES BETTER. HIBERNIAN FIRE SHARES LIVELY.

There were some interesting, if unimportant, fluctuations in securities on 'Change yesterday. The feature was the keen bidding for Hibernian Fire and General Insurance shares at a considerable advance. The improved demand for Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan at a further steady rise gave general satisfaction. British Funds were busy, with little change. Banks were mostly supported, especially Bank stock. Nationals, and Hibernians, but parcels of Provincial New and Royals were dull on sale of odd lots. Marconi Ord. were very dull, and passed under 30s. There was a little bidding for Home Railways at higher prices generally. Dublin United Tram shares and Debs. closed dull. Provincial Debs. on offer also. Parent Tyre Deferred shares were steady. Dunlops were firm, but quite nominal. Drapery shares were steady, but only odd lots changed hands. Bleachers and one or two other Textiles were in request. There was an adjusting decline in Shell Transports to more recent quotations the other side. Hibernian Fire £1 shares, with 4s. paid, were bid up strongly, and closed 1s. 3d. higher at 5s. 3d., 5s. 6d., 5s. 9d., but, strange to say, at the later market not the smallest attempt was made to do business one way or the other.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ¼ further to 95¾ x.d., and closed in request.

In British Funds, Conversion Loan fell ⅛ to 77⅞ and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 65⅝, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 100⅛ for Registered and Inscribed scrip. Consols 57⅛ and Irish Land 5 p.c. 64⅜.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland stock rose ½ to 271, and Nationals ⅛ to 19⅞, but New Provincials fell ½ to 7⅛ and Royals ½ to 13⅜ for small lots, while Hibernians repeated 7⅞.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 40¼-⅜, while the Pref. repeated 114. Jameson and Son Debs. 7⅛, Dunvilles 11, Castlebellingham and Drogheda Pref. 5⅛, and J. Power and Son Pref. 20s. 3d., while a broken lot of Dublin Distillers Ord. was sold at 22s., or 5d. under previous level.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 30s.-29s. 9d., and Radio Pref. 6d. to 18s. 1½d.

Home Rails were firmer. Great Southern and Western rose ½ to 46¼ and the Pref. ½ to 61¼, but an odd lot of Debs. was sold at 77½, or ½ under last price. Midland Great Western rallied ½ to 33¼, and Great Southern (Collooneys) Baronial 3s. to 5.

Tramways were apparently sellers. Dublin United 3¼ p.c. "B" Debs. fell ⅛ to 68 x.d., and Provincial Debs. ⅛ to 6½.

Parent Tyre Def. repeated 32s. 3d.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. rose 1s. 3d. to 98s. 9d. for a small lot, while Switzer Ord. repeated 77s., do. Debs. 6, and Todd Burns Debs. 69s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 4½d. to 50s. 4½d., Cottons 3d. to 52s. 3d., and Wall Paper Def. 1½d. to 19s. 4½d. Coats "B" Pref. fell 1½d. to 23s. 10½d., and Dyers realised 6os. 6d. Helys Ord. repeated 27s., the Pref. 18s. 3d., Imperial Tobaccos 72s. 7½d., do. Canadian 25s. 1½d., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 10d. British, American Tobacco realised 103s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Shell Transports, on last marking here, fell 4s. 3d. to 90s.-89s. 3d. Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson Debs. rose 6d. to 60s. Corn Exchange £20 Shares fetched 20. Dolphin Hotel Pref. fell 1s. to 57s. for a few shares. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings repeated 5£. Hibernian Fire at the earlier market closed 1s. 3d. higher at 5s. 9d., after previous dealing at 5s. 3d. and 5s. 6d., but were completely neglected at the later market.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "(c)."

National Loan...(93) 93¾ | Dublin Tram B Deb. ..... (68½) 68
Consols ..... (67½) *67⅞ | Provincial Tram Deb.
5% War Ln.(100¼) 100⅛ | Conver. Loan.(77⅛) 77⅞
Do. Deed...(100⅜) 100⅜ | Parent Def...(32/3) 32/3
War Bonds 4½ p.c. ..*106⅛ | Arnott Ord..(97/6) *98/9
Do. (Ser. 3) '28..106⅝ | Switzer Ord..(77/-) *77/-
5% Land Stk....(64¾) 64¾ | Do. Deb.....(6) *6
India 3½ .....(65⅛) 65⅛ | Todd Deb.....(69/-) 69/-
Bk. Ireland...(37½) 37½ | Bleachers ...(50/-) 50/4½
Hibernian .....(7⅞) *7⅞ | Brad. Dyers..(59/6) 60/6
National .....(19⅛) *19⅞ | Coats B Pf..(24/1) 23/10½
Provincial New.(18) *17⅞ | Cottons .....(52/-) 53/3
Royal .....(13⅜) 13⅜ | B.A.T. .....(104/-) 103/7½
Castlebellingham Brew. | Imp. Tob.(72/7½) 72/7½
.....(5¼) *5¼ | Do. Canada.(25/3) 25/1½
Dublin Dist...(22/6) *22/- | Hely's Ord. ...(27/-) 27/-
Dunville .....(11) 11¼ | Do. Pref....(18/3) 18/3
Guinness .....(40¼) 40¼ | Lever 7% (21/10½) 21/10
Do. Pref.....(114) 114 | Wallpaper Def.
Jameson Deb.(77⅛) *77⅛ | (19/3) 19/4½
Power Pref....(30/3) 30/- | Hayes Conyngham Deb.
Marconi..(30/3) 30/- 29/9 | (60/-) *60/6
Radio Pref.(18/4½) 18/1½ | Corn Exchange
S.S.W. Ord.....(46) 45½ | Dolphin Hotel Pref.*27/-
Do. Pref.....(61) 61¼ | Dub. Arts. Dwells.(5½) 5½
Do. Deb.....(77½) *77½ | Hibernian Fire
M.G.W. Ord....(33) 33¼ | (4/6) 5/3 5/6 5/9
Collooney & Swinford | Shells...(93/6) 90/- *89/3
(4/6) 5/3 5/6 5/9

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ... May 19 | June 6
General contango day ... May 20 | June 10
Ticket day ..... May 21 | June 11
Account day ..... May 22 | June 12

BELFAST.

Exchange opened the week with a good accumulation of orders, and the general tone of the market was firm. War Loan closed at 100⅛, Conversion Loan 77⅛, War Bonds 106⅛, Northern Bank "A" ex. rights 51, and New "A" shares dealt in at premium of 20s.; Westminster Bank 17⅜, Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. brought 100¼; Belfast and County Down Railway 4 per cent. Debs. repeated 79½, Great Northern Railway Stock 60½, and the 5 per cent. Debs. 75½. Belfast Ropeworks Co. unchanged at 90, Cotton Spinners Ord. 49s. 6d., York Street Flax Spinning 6 per cent. Pref. 10⅝, Dunville and Co. repeated 11, British-American Tobacco 104s. 6d., Bovril Def. 38s., Dunlop Rubber lower at 7s. 4½d., Laptons 30s. 10½d., Tate and Lyle 6½ per cent. Pref. 25s. 7½d., Wallpaper Def. 19s. 3d., London, Midland and Scottish 4 per cent. Pref. 83½, Dominion Tar 7 per cent. Pref. 21s., and Calico Printers' Ord. 36s.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Last Week. Aggr. 19 Weeks.
Cork and Macroom £616+441 £11,865+11,620

COPPER OUTPUT.

Namaqua Copper Co.—Output for April, 213 tons blister copper.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

NEW 4½ P.C. CONVERSION LOAN.

Accumulation of orders on the Stock markets over the week-end proved disappointingly small, and this circumstance together with the weakness of the French exchange, gave markets a dull appearance. In gilt-edged securities, British Funds were steady. Price changes were few and of little importance. War Loan 5 per cent. were ¼ lower at 100⅛, while Local Loans at 66 fell ½. Dealings commenced in the new 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan on the basis of 97⅛ x.d. In Colonial issues, New Zealand scrip finished at ¼ prem.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were inclined to weaken. In French Loans, the 5 per cent. fell ½ to 24, and the 4 per cent. at 18½ were also ½ lower. Chinese 5 per cent., 1896, rose ½ to 93¼, while the 4½ per cent., 1898, fell a similar amount to 77¼. Japan 6 per cents. 1924, fell ¼ to 91¼, and Mexican 5 per cent., 1899, were ½ lower at 55.

HOME RAILS were dull and generally weaker, Metropolitan Consols, which rose ½ to 80½, being the only exception to the rule. Districts fell ½ to 53. Great Western at 110¼ were ¼ lower, whilst London North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. at 85, and the Def.-Ord. at 30½, were both ½ lower. Southern "B" lost ½ to 11. In Undergrounds, the Ord. fell ½ to 23, and the Income Bonds were a point lower at 95.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were slightly lower. Central Argentine fell ½ to 73½, while in the Buenos Ayres group the Southern at 88½, Pacific at 79, and the Western at 74, all showed falls of ½. Leopoldina at 28½ were ½ lower, while Mexican Railways rose ½ to 9½. In Americans, Atchison at 116 x.d. rose a point, while Erie 1st Pref. and Southern Pref. recorded falls of a point each at 37 and 81 respectively. Chicago Milwaukee at 16 and Erie at 28 both fell ½.

OIL SHARES WEAKER.

A GENERAL DECLINE.

Oil Shares commenced the week in unpromising fashion, lower prices being quoted from the start for the leaders and most of the speculative favourites that have been prominent in recent dealings. For the greater part of the day falling prices were fairly general, and, although an improving tendency developed towards the close, losses were still shown at the close. Following the early decline a moderate recovery was witnessed, the view prevailing that the fall had been overdone, particularly as regards the leading issues, while the view prevailed that the fall in crude oil prices may result in a reduction of activity in the fields producing high-grade oil, so that it is quite possible that the decline may prove to be of only a temporary character. Shells opened easier, and further fell away as the day progressed, and, although a decline was finally recorded, there was a tendency to pick up the shares at the reduced level. Royal Dutch also registered a decline, although finishing above the worst. Selling from the North was mainly responsible for a fall in Burmahs, although this company is not affected to any appreciable extent by American price movements. Anglo-Persians also gave way, and Mexican Eagles remained on the dull side. There was again a fairly large turnover in the British Controlled issues. W.O.C. Holdings weakened on sales by holders disappointed at the delay in issuing a report on the negotiations with the Shell interests. Tankeen Prefs. also left off easier. Trinidad issues displayed firmness at the opening, being assisted by the reassuring statement in regard to the rumours of salt water issued by the Apex Trinidad Oilfields; but owing to the dull condition of the market an initial improvement was not held, losses being finally recorded in Apex. Leaseholds and Centrals. Among Rumanians Phœnix received the bulk of attention, the shares advancing in the early hours on the announcement of the receipt of a payment from the British Government on account of compensation for damage during the war. In other directions Lobitos continued to suffer from profit-taking sales, and Anglo-Ecuadorians also weakened. Closing prices:—

M.U.
May 8.
3 Agwi Petroleum 3⅛
— Anglo-American 2⅝
— Anglo-Ecuadorian 2½
— Anglo-Egyptian "B" 2⅜
23/6 Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. 23 9
— Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. 23 10½
— Do. 5 p.c. Deb. 3
2½ Apex Trinidad 2½
2⅝ Attock 2⅝
— Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) 2⅜
8/3 British Burmah (8/-) 7⅞
100 British Controlled 11
10/6 Do. Pref. 11/6
8/3 British Petroleum 8/6
200 Do. 8 p.c. Pref. 25/6
2/6 Caltex 2/6
10/6 Dacia Romano 2⅞
— Eagle Transport 9/6
10½ Do. Pref. 10½
10½ Do. Bearer 10½
3/6 General Pet. Trinidad A. 3/6
17/6 Kern River (10/-) 17/6
9½ Lobitos 9½
19/6 Mexican Eagle 19/6
— Do. Pref. 18/6
14 7½ Do. 7 p.c. Pref. 13/3
10/6 North Caucasian (10/-) 10/6
2/6 Peru Syndicate 2/6
— Phœnix 2/9
— Rumanian Consolidated 21/9
38½ Royal Dutch 38½
48½ Shell Transport 37⅝
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10). 9½
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 9⅝
2/9 Spies (10/-) 2/9
10/9 Steaua Romana 2/3
8/9 Tankeen Pref. 9/6
2/6 Trinidad Central 2/6
— Trinidad Leaseholds 8/9
7/3 United Brit. Trinidad 7/3
9/9 Ural Caspian 9/9
3 10½ Do. Oil 3
2½ V.O.C. Holdings 4/6
— Do. 7 p.c. Pref. 2½

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/-, 3d., 7½d. — Anglo-Egyptian "B"—2/-, 2/6, 2½d., 3d. — Anglo-Persian Ord.—62/9, 63/-, 2d., 5d., 3d., 3/9, 63/-, 63/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/-, 24½, 3d., 11/6, 12/3d., 3d., 11/3d., 3d., 11/2d., 11/3d., 11/-, 10/9d., 11/-, 7½d., 12/9, 11/4d., 2½d., 11¼d., 10½d., 3d., 6d. — Borneo Pet.—17/9, 18/-, 3d., 17/6, 4½d., 10½d., 3d., 6d. — Burmah—5/-, 4½d., 7½d., 18/-, 17/6, 18/-, 3d., 6d., 12/11, 18/-, 18/3d., 3d., 6d., 18/-, 18/3d., 3d., 6d., 18/-, 18/3d., 3d., 6d.,

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 110 GRAFTON ST., AT 2 P.M.,
ASHTON PARK, MONKSTOWN AVENUE, MONKSTOWN.
RESIDENCE AND 22 STATUTE ACRES.

There are two substantial two-storeyed brick dwellinghouses facing Monkstown Avenue let at rents amounting to £33 4s. 0d. per annum, tenant paying rates and taxes.

The residence, gate lodge, yard, garden, &c., and the houses facing Monkstown Avenue are all on portion of the land, containing 16a. 2r. 27p., held for ever under fee farm grant, and 5a. 0r. 23p. Statute Measure, are held for 99 years from 1893. The total rents payable amount to £62 14s. 2d. per annum, reduced by the rents received from Nos. 1 and 2 Mount Ashton by £33 4s. 0d. per annum, leaving this attractive property subject, in effect, to only £29 10s. 2d. per annum. Clear possession will be given.

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay.

BOOTHMAN'S TRUST.
THREE HOLDINGS IN THE TOWN OF BLESSINGTON,
THESE HAVE BEEN SOLD, AND WILL NOT BE OFFERED.

Messrs. A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 9 Harcourt street.

CARRIG BRAE, BRAY,

A handsome, two-storeyed Residence, without basement, standing on 4 acres of ground, surrounded by gardens, pleasure grounds, tennis court, etc.; electric light, telephone; Varisy water. There are two gate lodges, one of which is at present let at 3/- per week, while the other is in possession of a caretaker, put in by the owner. Held for 135 years from 25th March, 1884 (Pembroke lease), subject to £40 per annum.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

44 BELMONT AVENUE, CLONSKEAGH.

A Modern, well built, Semi-detached House, with good return, without basement. Side and rear entrance, rear overlooking tennis grounds. Varisy water, electric light. Containing 8 apartments, bathroom, hot and cold water, inside and outside w.c.'s. Lease 270 years. Head rent £5. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION Outlook, both back and front over fields.

G. M. MEARES, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street.

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
59 UPPER BEECHWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH,
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH AND CO. have received instructions to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Mangle, and culinary utensils; Lawn Mower and Garden Tools, etc.
Delivery after Auction. SALE 11 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTION
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 14TH,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.
SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, BEDSTEADS, MOTOR CYCLES, BICYCLES, &C.,

COMPRISING—Superior Collard and Collard Upright Piano, in ebonised frame, practically new; Cottage Piano, by Erard, in perfect order; 6ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, with full Dressing Chest, Marble-top Washstand, Pedestal Cupboard, and three Chairs; two 4ft. 6in. Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suites, 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Walnut Bedroom Suite, two 4ft. Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suites, 4ft. Ash Bedroom Suite, three 3ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, two 6ft. Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobes, fitted with Drawers and Hanging Compartments; one 8ft. ditto, with mahogany doors; two large Mahogany Chests of Drawers, 6ft. superior Mahogany Sideboard, with bevelled mirror back and handsomely carved; 6ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, 5ft. Mahogany ditto, Oak and Walnut Glass-back Chiffoniers, 10ft. Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, two 8ft. Oak ditto, three Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards, fully enclosed; twelve Walnut and Mahogany Overmantels, for drawing-room and diningroom; two Gilt ditto, 9-Piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in frieze velvet; 9-Piece Mahogany Spoon-back Diningroom Suite, in green velvet; 9-Piece Mahogany Spoon-back Diningroom Suite, in crimson velvet; 9-Piece Oak Diningroom Suite, in stamped leather; handsome Chippendale Drawingroom Cabinet and Overmantel to match; Queen Anne Suite, consisting of Chesterfield Settee, 2 Arm Chairs, and four Small Chairs, upholstered in blue velvet; 7-Piece Mahogany Inlaid Drawingroom Suite, in silk and four Small Chairs, upholstered in blue velvet; 7-Piece Mahogany Inlaid Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; two Chesterfield settees, in all-wool tapestry; Settee and two Arm Chairs, in tapestry; two Divan Easy Chairs, in crimson velvet; six Panel-back Diningroom Chairs, in frieze velvet; six ditto, in pegamoid; six ditto in hair seating; six ditto, in crimson velvet; very fine Four-fold Screen, in old tapestry; Mahogany and Birch Toilet Glasses, with Dressing Tables to match; Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Hall Stands, two very fine up-to-date National Cash Registers; twenty Round and Oval Mahogany Centre Tables, fifteen All-Brass and Black and Brass Double and Single Bedsteads, with Upholstered Springs, Wire Mattresses and Hair Mattresses; a number of Coloured Prints and Engravings; Brass and Copper Fenders, with upholstered seats; 9ft. Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, to be made for Hotel; Pair of handsome Dresden Figures; Drawingroom Seamless Axminster Carpet, 12ft. x 10ft 6in., pink ground, practically new; two Diningroom ditto, 12ft. x 9ft., Turkey design; several Axminster and Brussels Carpets; ten Panel-back Diningroom Chairs, with oak frames, upholstered in figured velvet, and Easy Chair to match; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Ariel Cycle (1923), very little used, guaranteed in perfect order; Bradbury Motor Cycle and Rover Motor Cycle; Lady's and Gent.'s Bicycles, and a quantity of Miscellaneous Household Requisites, etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

COX'S PROPERTY AUCTION.

TOMORROW, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.
MOUNT DILLON, ARTANE, CO. DUBLIN,
STANDING ON 5¼ ACRES, WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

112 CAPEL STREET.
PRODUCING A GROSS RENTAL OF £161 PER ANNUM,
SUBJECT TO £45 PER ANNUM. POOR LAW VALUATION, £40.
AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT
29 BACHELOR'S WALK, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

Messrs. J. H. MENTON & CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet Street.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

CONTRACTS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
CONTRACTS FOR GENERAL STORES.

The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for Supplies of the undermentioned STORES, for six months from 1st July, 1924 :—

	No. of Form.
Baskets, Brooms, Brushes, Mats and Sponges	2
Bolts, Nuts, Studs, Pins, Rivets, and Washers	3
Boxes, Farm and Market Produce	4
Brass and Copper Sheets, Tubes and Wire, Block Tin, Zinc, and Patent Metal	5
Buckets, Oil Cans, Zinc Sheets, Galvanized Iron Sheets, Emery, etc.	6
Buffers and Axel Guards for Wagons, Wagon Hinges, Barrow Frames, Screw Couplings, etc.	7
Canvas and Tarpaulin Wagon Covers	8
Castings (Ordinary Iron) Firebars, Forgings, Crucibles, Cylinders, and Buffer Stops	9
Cement, Plaster of Paris, Slates, Glazed Ware Pipes, Fire Bricks, Tiles, etc.	10
Colours, etc. (ground in oil and dry), and Wall Paper, etc.	12
Drysalteries	13
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J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

Amiens street Station, Dublin,
8th May, 1924.

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By Order,

E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street,
Dublin, 12th May, 1924.

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